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of North Carolina

146th Annual Session

Held With

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August 5, 1986

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August 6, 1986

1987 Annual Session

The Next Annual Session Will Be Held On
Tuesday and Wednesday Following the First Sunday in August 1987

August 4, 1987
LAUREL FORK BAPTIST CHURCH
Preacher: Rev. Bob Barlowe
Alternate: Rev. Jerry Allen

August 5, 1987
GREENWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
Preacher: Rev. Ken Turbyfill
Alternate: Rev. Tony Cartledge

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In Dedication

"Know ye not that a prince and a great man hath fallen this day?"

2 Samuel 3:38

Clyde R. Greene

Clyde R. Greene was a man who loved his family, his home, his church, and was always ready with a good word about them. He also loved the Three Forks Baptist Association and had time to talk of the ministry of the pastors and the growth of the churches. Mr. Greene was honored to serve as Clerk of the Association from 1935 - 1953, and as Historian for many years. The 1986 Annual of the Three Forks Baptist Association is dedicated to Mr. Clyde R. Greene because of his spirit of dedication and his wisdom and understanding of the problems besetting the growth and development of the churches in this area.

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Constitution for Three Forks Baptist Association

(Rewritten 1984)

ARTICLE I: Name and Composition

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as the Three Forks Missionary Baptist Association.

SECTION 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Watauga and adjacent counties, cooperating with and supporting the work of the Three Forks Association, of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and of the Southern Baptist Convention.

SECTION 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members, or fraction thereof: provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. The pastors of the churches and the following elected officials of the Association shall be ex officio messengers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Historian, Music Director, Director of Church Library Services, and Camp Joy Director.

SECTION 4. Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute to associational and denominational causes for two consecutive years shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from membership in the Association.

ARTICLE II: Objects

SECTION 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in winning and developing people in the Redeemers Kingdom throughout the world.

SECTION 2. For the better accomplishment of the above objectives this Association shall, in so far as is practicable, cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ARTICLE III: Officers and Committees

SECTION 1a. Officers of this body shall be those listed in Article 1, Section 3.

SECTION 1b. Unless otherwise stated all officers and members of committees of the Association shall be eligible for re-election to consecutive terms.

SECTION 2. The COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES shall be composed of five members appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare for the approval of the Association the names of individuals, provided these have been notified, and have given their consent, to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Missions, Finance, Associational Properties, Associational Trustees, Evangelism, and Council on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of New Churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to name, for the approval of the Association, individuals to serve as representatives in the Association and to bring to the Association annual reports on the following causes: Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Annuity Board, *Biblical Recorder*, Christian Education. The Committee shall also provide for reports on Christian Stewardship, Memorials, Public Morals, Baptist Student Union of Appalachian State University, Association, State, Home

and Foreign Missions, and other such reports as may be deemed necessary and desirable.

SECTION 3. The ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall be composed of two lay members elected by each cooperating church, the pastors of such churches, the officers of the Association, and the members of committees as provided for in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article. Twenty members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after such notice has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. The Executive Committee shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator shall call a meeting of the committee as soon as practicable after the annual associational meeting to plan for such regular meeting as may be necessary and desirable. Churches are requested to elect their lay members and to include their names and addresses in the associational letter.

ARTICLE IV: Duties of Officers and Committees

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside over the annual meeting of the Association and the meetings of the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex officio member of all committees. He shall be a fraternal visitor, counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work during the year. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees in advance of the annual meeting:

(a) A Committee on Enrollment, which shall be composed of the members of the host church. The committee shall arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors at the annual meetings.

(b) A committee composed of three members on Place and Preacher, whose duty it shall be to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next annual session of the Association shall meet and the preachers for the annual sermons and their alternates.

(c) A Committee on Resolutions composed of three members, which shall present to the Association resolutions expressing appreciation or sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the Association. This committee shall receive all resolutions presented to the Association and shall study them and make recommendations to the Association concerning them.

(d) A Committee on Order of Business, which shall include the Moderator, Clerk, Host Pastors, and the Director of Missions. This committee shall prepare a program for the annual meeting and present a printed Suggested Order of Business at the beginning of the annual meeting for its adoption.

SECTION 2. The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside in the absence of, or at the pleasure of, the Moderator. He shall serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee and as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3. The Clerk shall be elected annually and may be re-elected for consecutive terms. The Clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of churches affiliated with the Association. He or she shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body in regular session and of the sessions of the Executive Committee. The Clerk shall perform the services of statistician, filling in from the church letters a digest of the records of the churches which shall be presented in duplicated form to the messengers at the annual meeting. The Clerk shall arrange for the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon after the annual meeting as practicable. The Clerk's annual compensations shall be $100.00, or such amount as may from time to time be determined by the Finance Committee.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall be responsible to see that a proper accounting is made of all monies received and disbursed. The detailed accounting functions shall

be accomplished by an associational financial secretary who will be employed by the Association. Duties of the Treasurer shall consist of, but not be limited to the following:

(a) Receive reports, invoices and other documentation and then authorize the disbursement of associational funds by co-signing all checks.

(b) Reconcile the bank account(s) each month.

(c) Review the financial records and investigate any abnormality.

SECTION 5. The Financial Secretary's duties shall consist of, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) Keep a complete set of double entry accounting records for the financial activities of the Association.

(b) Keep detailed individual contribution records and reconcile the detail to total receipts recorded in the accounting records.

(c) Receive reports, invoices and other documentation and then prepare and cosign checks to effect the disbursement of funds for all proper expenditures which are within budget appropriations.

(d) Prepare monthly financial reports in the format prescribed by the Finance Committee. (See Section 13)

SECTION 6. The Music Director shall lead the sessions of the Association in worship through sacred hymn singing. In consultation with the Music Council and in consultation with the Order of Business Committee, appropriate music for the needs of the Associational Meeting will be provided. The Music Director and the Associational Music Council are charged with planning, coordinating, and evaluating the music program of the Association, which includes inspirational and educational (training) programs.

SECTION 7. The Director of Evangelism shall work with the churches and pastors of the Association to achieve a positive and effective program of evangelism in each church. He shall lead in the promotion of simultaneous revivals in the Association when these are determined to be feasible and desirable by the Association or the Executive Committee and approved by them. All coordinated efforts are to be subject to the approval of the Associational Executive Committee.

SECTION 8. The Director of Church Library Services shall encourage and assist the churches of the Association in establishing and maintaining church libraries.

SECTION 9. The Camp Joy Director shall administer Camp Joy and encourage its use by the churches and the organizations of the Association. The Director shall consult with and be assisted by the Missions Committee in planning a program of activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

SECTION 10. The Organizational Leaders - Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, and Brotherhood Director - shall lead in the promotion and development of the work of their respective organizations in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 11. The Associational Historian shall collect and put into some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association in its annual session. He shall endeavor to collect and preserve historical materials relative to the churches and the work of the Association through the cooperation of the North Carolina Historical Collection at Wake Forest University.

SECTION 12. The Missions Committee shall be composed of ten (10) members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2 above, provided that this committee shall include a representative of the Associational Sunday School, Church Training, W.M.U., Brotherhood Organizations, the Associational Treasurer, Camp Joy Director, Music Director, Director of Evangelism, and Youth Director. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee, and the Director of Missions shall be an ex officio member of it. It shall be the duty of his committee to:

(a) Coordinate and help promote all phases and activities of the Associational program.

(b) The committee shall work closely with the Director of Missions, and shall act as an advisory council in matters related to the successful discharge of duties pertaining to his office, as outlined in the job description of the Director of Missions.

(c) It shall provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promotion of mission causes, etc.

(d) The Missions Committee shall consult with and give assistance to the Director of Camp Joy and the Camp Joy Committee, as outlined in the job description for the Camp Joy Director and Camp Joy Committee.

(e)The office of Director of Missions shall be filled upon recommendation of the Missions Committee and by a two-thirds mmajority of the messengers voting at the annual meeting. In case of a vacancy when the Association is not in session, the Moderator shall call a special meeting to hear a recommendation from the Missions Committee for filling the vacancy by the method herein stated. By virtue of his office the Director of Missions shall be considered an officer of the Association and an ex officio member of all committees unless otherwise stipulated. The services of the Director of Missions shall continue so long as the relationship is mutually agreeable.

(f) The Missions Committee shall hold monthly meetings prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee, or at any other time necessary to the discharge of its duties.

SECTION 13. The Finance Committee shall supervise the financial affairs of the Association and evaluate and make appropriate recommendations to the Association in conference for proper action to accomplish the financial requirements of, but not limited to, the following:

(a) See that proper internal accounting controls are established and maintained to provide reasonable assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets.

(b) See that a complete double entry set of accounting records are maintained by the associational Treasurer and Financial Secretary.

(c) Prepare and submit a goal budget to the Association at the annual meeting of the Association.

(d) To endeavor to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget.

(e) Amend the budget amount line items as the need arises to meet the financial requirements of the Association. All line items budget amendments will be presented to the Association at the next succeeding Executive Committee meeting for its information. (Budget amendments to increase the total budget do not fall within the authority of the Finance Committee and can be approved only by the Executive Committee.)

(f) Engage an independent certified public accountant to examine the annual financial statements of the Association in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; otherwise, the Finance Committe with the approval of the Association, may appoint a committee of three members of the Association, one of which should be a certified public accountant or a professional accountant if no CPA is available, to examine the financial records and to review the internal accounting controls. This committee shall present a signed financial report to the Association.

(g) Review proposed contracts and commitments in excess of $1,000.00 to be entered into by the Association and evaluate the costs involved.

(h) Review the cash availability and cash flow and advise and assist the Association Treasurer in accomplishing proper money management. The Treasurer of the Association shall be an ex officio member of the Finance Committee. The

chairman of the Finance Committee shall have the authority to sign checks disbursing associational funds in the absence of the associational Treasurer.

(i) The Committee shall meet at least once per quarter.

SECTION 14. The Associational Properties Committee shall be composed of three (3) members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. It shall have general oversight of the Director of Missions' Home, the associational office with its equipment and supplies, and over Camp Joy. It shall make recommendations to the Finance ce Committee and to the Association or Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of the home and the needs necessary for the efficient administration of the office of the Director of Missions. This committee shall have the duty of making recommendations to the Association or the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of Camp Joy. The committee shall have general oversight to see that approved repairs and improvements are effected. The Camp Joy Director shall be an ex officio member of this committee. The committee shall meet at least once per quarter.

SECTION 15. The Personnel Committee shall be composed of three members elected for a three-year rotating term. They shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to:

(a) Develop or review guidelines or job descriptions of all personnel of the Association, with the exception of the Director of Missions.

(b) Recommend replacements or additions to the staff, with the exception of the Director of Missions.

(c) Serve as a sounding board for all personnel matters (among them, work schedules, vacations, sick leave, and fringe benefits).

(d) Recommend to the Finance Committee remuneration for all staff members.

(e) Review annually the performance of each employee, review any grievances, and otherwise seek to promote harmonious relationships among all employees of the Association.

SECTION 16. There shall be three (3) Trustees elected for a term of three years each, but terms shall rotate so that one member is elected each year, as previously herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, and to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or the Executive Committee, to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association, and to exercise the power, under the instruction of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchases or conveyance.

SECTION 17. The Council on Ordination of Ministers shall be a committee of six (6), elected for a three-year rotating term. They will be nominated by the Committee on Committees. They shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches who desire to ordain ministers (ordinarily, ordination only occurs when one is called to a definite field of labor). By invitation, they will serve as an examining council, and through prayerful and sympathetic - but searching inquiry, look into the candidate's soundness of his conversion, certainty of his call, adequacy of his preparation, quality of his character, steadfastness of his loyalty to the Christian body, and his desire to be a "good Minister of Jesus Christ." There should ordinarily be a sufficient lapse of time between examination and ordination so that no embarrassment will be felt should the candidate's request be denied or postponed.

SECTION 18. The Committee on the Constitution of New Churches shall be a Committee of three (3) elected for a three-year rotating term. They shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. They will consult with and give guidance and aid to churches which anticipate membership in the Association. Churches desiring membership in the Association will proceed according to the following guidelines:

(a) Presentation of a petitionary letter at the April Executive Committee Meeting of the Association.
(b) The letter of petition shall be referred by the Executive Committee to the Committee on the Constitution of New Churches.
(c) The Committee on the Constitution of New Churches will bring a recommendation to the Annual Meeting of the Association in August, after a meeting or meetings with the petitioning church.
(d) If a favorable recommendation is brought by the committee and approved by the messengers to the Annual Meeting, the petitioning church will be under the watchcare of the Association for one year (further discussions with the committee might take place during the the watchcare year).

The Committee on the Constitution of New Chruches will request the following information from churches desiring membership in the Association:

(a) A petitionary letter requesting membership in the Association.
(b) A statement (copy) of the charter reflecting beliefs and practices, or minutes of the organizational meeting of the church.
(c) A statement of the purpose (reason) for wanting to become a part of the Association.
(d) A statement of intention of cooperation and support of associational, state, and worldwide missions of the Southern Baptist Convention.
(e) Other items of mutual interest to the petitioning church and the Asociational Council.

ARTICLE V: Amendments

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the first day of the annual meeting.

Bylaws

1. The Association shall convene annually on Tuesday and Wednesday following the first Sunday in August unless otherwise determined by the Association or Executive Committee.

2. The Associational year shall begin July 1st each year and close June 30th of the following year.

3. The written reports of this body, with the exception of the Executive Committee and the Director of Missions, shall be limited to 500 words. In case a report is longer, the clerk is hereby authorized to revise the report, maintaining the salient facts.

4. The officers and committees of the Association shall cooperate with the Director of Missions in the preparation of an Associational Calendar of Activities to be completed and presented to the Executive Committee at the July meeting, which shall be made available to each church of the Association.

5. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the minutes and preparing the statistical report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing their suggested program, and all promotional expenses authorized by the Association shall be paid by the Treasurer. Churches of the Association are requested to make a liberal contribution for these purposes when submitting their church letters to the Clerk.

6. There shall be an Evangelism Committee, consisting of three rotating members, to assist the Director of Evangelism in carrying out the duties listed in Article IV, Section 7.

7. No individual or committee shall commit the Association to sponsor any program or speaker until budgetary arrangements have been made and approved by the Executive Committee.

8. These Bylaws may be changed at any session by a vote of majority of the messengers present.

Program

146th Annual Meeting
Three Forks Baptist Association

FIRST DAY — TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1986

HOWARD'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 5, Boone, N.C. 28607

Don Foster ..... Moderator
Vice-Moderator
Jim West ..... Music Director

— AFTERNOON SESSION —

2:30	Hymn
	Scripture Reading and Prayer ..... Ken Turbyfill
	Constitution of the 146th Annual Meeting ..... Don Foster
	Adoption of the Order of Business
	Welcome from the Host Church ..... Bob Barlowe
	Recognition of Visitors
	Roll Call of Churches ..... Sue McGhinnis
3:00	Missions Committee Report ..... J. C. Jones, Jr.
3:15	Director of Missions Report ..... Harold Bennett, Jr.
3:30	Miscellaneous Business
3:40	Camp Joy Report ..... Margaret Hartley
3:50	General Board Report ..... Don Foster
3:55	Associational Treasurer's Report ..... Dennis Greene
4:05	Finance Committee Report ..... Edsel Cook
4:20	Woman's Missionary Union Report ..... Bertha Robinson
	Baptist Men's Report ..... Phil Humphrey
	Royal Ambassador Report ..... Bud Russell
4:40	Hymn
4:45	Children's Homes Report ..... Joyce Stines
	Baptist Retirement Homes Report ..... Polly Jones
	Baptist Hospital Report ..... Edsel Cook
5:00	Welcome to New Pastors ..... Paul Brunner
5:05	Baptist Student Union Report ..... Don Norrington
5:15	History of Howard's Creek Church ..... Earl Greene
5:25	Hymn
	Special Music
5:30	Scripture and Prayer ..... Pete Vannoy
	Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Delmar James
	Proffit's Grove Baptist Church
6:00	Prayer of Thanksgiving ..... Blanche Perry
	Evening Meal and Fellowship

— EVENING SESSION —

7:00	Hymn
	Scripture Reading and Prayer ..... Jerry Allen

7:15	Nominating Committee Report	Jack Greer
	Committee on Committees Report	George Miles
	Election of Moderator and Vice-Moderator	
	Miscellaneous Business	
7:40	Annuity Board Report	John Ward Vice President, Annuity Board, S.B.C.
8:00	Hymn	
	Special Music	Howard's Creek Choir
8:10	Missionary Message	Dr. Harold C. Bennett Executive Secretary/Treasurer, S.B.C.
	Benediction	

SECOND DAY — WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1986

PERKINSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Boone, N.C. 28607

— MORNING SESSION —

9:00	Hymn	
	Scripture Reading and Prayer	Bill Rogers
	History of Perkinsville Church	Earl Greene
	Welcome from the Host Church	C. O. Vance
	Roll Call of Churches	Sue McGhinnis
9:15	Christian Literature Report	Cliff Barnes
	Baptist Foundation Report	Wade Brown
	Christian Education Report	George Miles
	Public Morals Report	Bill Warren
	Foreign Missions Report	Ruby Reese
	Home Missions Report	C. O. Vance
	Area Missions and N.C. Missions Reports	Tom Lolley
9:50	Hymn	
	Inspirational Message	Dr. John Hewitt First Baptist Church, Asheville
10:20	Sunday School Report	Herb Hash
	Church Training Report	Blanche Roberts
	Church Music Report	Jim West
	Evangelism Report	Don Norrington
11:00	Miscellaneous Business	
	Place and Preacher Report	Stan Cabell
	Resolutions Committee Report	Harlan Greene
11:35	Hymn	
	Special Music	
11:45	Scripture Reading and Prayer	Arlie Moretz
	Sermon	Rev. Cliff Barnes Gap Creek Baptist Church
12:15	Memorial Service	Sue McGhinnis
	Adjournment and Benediction	C. O. Vance
12:30	Lunch and Fellowship	

Proceedings

of the

146th Annual Session

held with

HOWARD'S CREEK and PERKINSVILLE CHURCHES

Tuesday, August 5, 1986 - Wednesday, August 6, 1986

— AFTERNOON SESSION —

1. Bob Barlowe, pastor of Howard's Creek Church, opened the 146th Annual Meeting of the Three Forks Baptist Association by leading the congregation in singing, "Victory in Jesus." Rev. Barlowe also welcomed all present.

2. Rick Turbyfill, new pastor of Pleasant Grove, read scripture and led in prayer.

3. Rev. Don Foster, Moderator, declared Three Forks Association in session for the transaction of business, calling for a motion to adopt the printed order of business. Mr. Dennis Greene so moved, it was seconded, and so ordered.

4. The Moderator announced that the 1988 Place and Preacher Committee includes: Rev. Bob Barlowe, chairman; Rev. Bud Russell and Rev. Ken Turbyfill.

5. Visitors recognized included: Mr. John Ward, Vice President of the Annuity Board, Southern Baptist Convention; Mr. Charles Tanner, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina; and Ms. Carolyn Bunting, Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina.

6. The Moderator mentioned that Judge Phil Ginn will be the parliamentarian for the meeting.

7. Thirty-two churches responded to the roll call, with 20 pastors in attendance.

8. Rev. J. C. Jones presented the Missions Committee Report, expressing special appreciation for Harold Bennett, Jr., Director of Missions; Don Foster, Moderator; and Herbert McCoy, chairman of the Missions Committee. (Rev. Jones gave the report for Rev. McCoy who is now serving in another association.) He moved the adoption of the report, it was seconded, and so ordered.

9. Harold Bennett, Director of Missions, brought his report, expressing his appreciation for Dr. Paul Brunner, who served as our Interim Director while Rev. Bennett and his wife were in Germany. He spoke of the tremendous opportunities open to us in this county and the financial success of the association this year. Specifically the increases in giving. Concerning his recent missionary journey in Germany, Rev. Bennett plans to prepare a slide presentation for any churches inviting him to discuss the trip. His duties there were largely pastoral. Upon his arrival there, about 12 people were attending Sunday School and 20 for worship service; over a three-month period Rev. Bennett and his wife saw attendance increase to about 35 in Sunday School and 55 in worship service.

10. As the meeting was running ahead of schedule, Rev. Barlowe again led in singing. The hymn was, "He Keeps Me Singing."

11. The floor was opened for any miscellaneous business. Tony Cartledge, pastor of Oak Grove and chairman of the Committee on the Constitution of New Churches, presented a recommendation that the association accept Laurel Fork Baptist Church (under the watchcare since August, 1985) into full fellowship. The recommendation was moved, seconded, and carried. Sue McGhinnis, clerk, read a letter from Bethany Baptist Church requesting that their church be removed from the Three Forks Association and all related mailing lists. The Moderator said that he had taken the liberty of contacting Vance Triplett, pastor of Bethany, and that no animosity was apparent.

A motion was made to honor the church's request, it was seconded, and so ordered. The clerk was asked to return a letter to the church expressing the association's regret but respect for the autonomy of the local church. Jack Lawrence, Sr. requested a special prayer time for Rev. C. O. Vance, who recently had serious surgery.

12. Mrs. Margaret Hartley, Camp Joy Director, brought her report saying that the camp has been closed since the middle of last summer due to renovation efforts there. The Camp Joy Committee is planning to finish the dining hall and bunkhouse for year round use. Chuck Phillips spoke about sketches he has done for the renovation project, mentioning several ideas he has for improvements. He stressed the potential of the 18 acres that make up the camp. A motion was made to adopt the printed report, it was seconded, and so ordered.

13. Don Foster, who is serving the remainder of Rev. Robert Mann's term on the State General Board, requested that comments concerning the Board be directed to him.

14. Dennis Greene, Associational Treasurer, presented his report making a motion that it be adopted. It was seconded and carried.

15. Edsel Cook, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented his report mentioning the addition of the Special Missions Study Project, the Seminary Extension Program and the Prison Ministry as new budget items for the 1986-87 associational year. He also said that the proposed budget reflected an 8% increase over the 1985-86 budget. He motioned the adoption of the budget and other financial statements; it was seconded and so ordered.

16. Bud Russell, Royal Ambassador's Director, brought the R.A.'s Report saying that several churches started new groups this year. Brushy Fork Church has the Younger Pioneers Chapter of the Year at the state level and Mount Vernon has the Older Pioneers Chapter of the Year.

17. Mrs. Polly Jones moved the adoption of the W.M.U. Report, it was seconded and so ordered.

18. Phil Humphrey, Brotherhood Director, mentioned his enthusiasm for the coming year. He spoke about a series of videos on prayer by Don Miller that he would like to share with Baptist Men's groups in the association. A future project Mr. Humphrey has in mind is to have a group of men go to Camp Caswell to do repair work. He especially mentioned the success of Poplar Grove Church in organizing a Brotherhood.

19. Jim West, Associational Music Director, led the congregation in singing, "Amazing Grace."

20. Charles Tanner, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, reported that over 1,500 children were served during the Homes' Centennial Year, ministering to children from all kinds of broken homes. He mentioned that since 1978 (when the various mission offerings were combined) funds for the Children's Homes have decreased dramatically. Mr. Tanner urged the churches to consider their giving.

21. Carolyn Bunting, Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, spoke about the need to *plan* for retirement and urged everyone to become involved in learning about the Retirement Homes. A motion was made to adopt the printed report, it was seconded, and carried.

22. Edsel Cook moved the adoption of the written Baptist Hospital Report, it was seconded, and carried. He then introduced Mr. Calvin Knight from the Baptist Hospital. Mr. Knight reported that the airborne emergency helicopter has been used over 100 times in its first year. The hospital has done its first heart transplant. A donation was given which will make an 83 bed children's hospital a reality. He urged the churches to give generously thru the Homes and Hospital Offering. These receipts are used to make up the Baptist Benevolent Fund which covers the bills of patients who cannot cover the costs themselves.

23. Dr. Paul Brunner welcomed the new pastors in our association, including: Rick Turbyfill, pastor of Pleasant Grove; Chuck Gardner, pastor of Perkinsville; John Eggers, Jr., pastor of Tabernacle; and Jerry Allen, pastor of Greenway.

24. Don Norrington, Director of Baptist Student Union at Appalachian State University, said that the B.S.U. met about 85 requests throughout the area churches. This year has seen an increase in number of responses from incoming freshmen. Mr. Norrington also said that B.S.U. program receipts are not funded by the Cooperative Program; they come from local churches.

25. Earl Greene, Historian, read a history of Howard's Creek Church.

26. The congregation stood to sing, "At the Cross," with Mr. West leading.

27. Pete Vannoy, pastor of Zionville Baptist Church, read scripture from Matthew 16:15 and led in prayer.

28. Delmar James, pastor of Proffit's Grove Church, brought the annual sermon; his text taken from Acts 1:8 and Revelation 2:1-7. He spoke about the greatness of the Southern Baptist Convention and the tremendous amount of work to be done for the Lord in the Three Forks Association. He also said that each one present needed to remember, repent and return to the ways of the Lord.

29. Mr. Bennett led the benediction and gave thanks for the evening meal.

— EVENING SESSION —

30. As the messengers returned from the meal, Mr. West led in singing, "My Jesus, I Love Thee."

31. Jerry Allen, new pastor of Greenway, read scripture from 2 Timothy 3:16-17 and led in prayer.

32. Jack Greer, chairman of the Nominating Committee, read the report and said that vacancies will hopefully be filled soon. He made a motion to accept the nominations, it was seconded, and so ordered.

33. George Miles, chairman of the Committee on Committees, mentioned two additions to the report: Mrs. Carolyn Taylor to complete the 1987 term of Rev. Ernie Richards on the Finance Committee and Mr. George Cook, serving a three-year term on the Camp Joy Committee. He moved the adoption of the report with the above additions, it was seconded, and so ordered.

34. The Moderator opened the floor for nominations for 1986-87 Moderator and Vice-Moderator. Rev. Vannoy nominated Don Foster to serve again. A motion was made to cease nominations and vote by acclamation; it was seconded and carried. The nomination was so ordered. Delmar James nominated Ray Greene to serve as Vice-Moderator; a motion was made, seconded, and carried to cease nominations and vote by acclamation. Rev. James' nomination carried. The Moderator noted that this appointment also makes Rev. Greene chairman of the Missions Committee.

35. There was no miscellaneous business.

36. John Ward, Vice President of the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, presented the Annuity Board Report saying that the Board administers insurance and retirement programs for church staff. During 1985 a total of 9,434 pastors and church personnel enrolled in the insurance program during open enrollment. Sixteen of the 41 churches in our association are enrolled in the annuity plan. Mr. Ward also introduced the Expanded Annuity Plan to be effective January 1, 1988.

37. Jim West led in singing "Blessed Assurance" and gave a special thanks to Carolyn Farthing as the pianist.

38. Howard's Creek Church choir brought the special music with songs including, "Revive the Church Today," "Payday, Someday," and "Mansion Over the Hilltop."

39. Dr. Harold C. Bennett, Executive Secretary/Treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention, was introduced and brought the evening message. The thrust of his message was that at the center of all we do we must feel the need to share the gospel with others. Scripture was taken from the last verses of Matthew.

— SECOND DAY - MORNING SESSION —

40. Mr. West opened the morning session with the song, "Holy, Holy, Holy."

41. Bill Rogers, new pastor of Blowing Rock, First, read Matthew 5 and led in prayer.

42. Jim West read a History of Perkinsville Church, as the Historian could not be in attendance.

43. C. K. (Chuck) Gardner, new pastor of Perkinsville, welcomed all present with hopes for a great session.

44. Upon roll call 35 churches were represented with 21 pastors in attendance.

45. Cliff Barnes, pastor of Gap Creek Church, moved the adoption of the written Christian Literature Report; it was seconded and so moved.

46. Mr. Wade Brown spoke about the Baptist Foundation Report saying that the Foundation is an excellent way to assist those who come after us. The report was accepted.

47. Dr. George Miles moved the adoption of the Christian Education Report, noting that the Baptist Student Groups add greatly to Christian Higher Education in this state.

48. Rev. Bill Warren moved the adoption of the written Public Morals Report; it was seconded and carried.

49. Rev. Coy Privette, Executive Director of the Christian Action League, mentioned the success of the fight against pornography in this state. Gambling may become a problem to be dealt with in the near future. Concerning the recent vote in the Three Forks area that brought in alcohol sales, Rev. Privette said that alcohol is a drug that must be dealt with as such.

50. Rev. Delmar James moved the adoption of the Foreign Missions Report, as Mrs. Ruby Reese was unable to attend the meeting. It was seconded and so moved.

51. Rev. Harold Bennett, Jr. moved the adoption of the Home Missions Report, as Rev. C. O. Vance could not attend the meeting due to his health; it was seconded and so ordered. Rev. Bennett mentioned the excellent job Rev. Vance did on this year's Home Mission Study.

52. Tom Lolley, new area missionary, mentioned his enthusiasm for the mountain churches and the opportunities open to us here.

53. The Moderator introduced the speaker for the inspirational message, Dr. John Hewitt, pastor of Asheville First Baptist Church. His text was from Luke 5:17-26. His main point was that the faith and love of others is our real strength.

54. Rev. Herbert Hash, Sunday School Director, brought the Sunday School Report, moving its adoption; it was seconded and so moved. He said that there are about 18-20,000 unchurched people inWatauga perishing unless we take them the gospel.

55. Mrs. Blanche Roberts, Church Training Director, encouraged more churches to participate in the Children's Bible Drills and Youth Speakers Tournament held annually. She moved the adoption of her report, it was seconded, and carried.

56. Jim West, Associational Music Director, brought the Church Music Report, moving its adoption; it was seconded and so ordered. He mentioned the Children's Choir Camp held in July and the opportunities presented there.

57. Tommy Justus, Youth Director, said that youth ministry must begin in the local church. He moved the adoption of the written report; it was seconded and carried.

58. There was no miscellaneous business to be presented at this time.

59. Rev. Stan Cabell, chairman of Place and Preacher Committee, presented his report, announcing that the 147th Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association will be held at Laural Fork Baptist Church on August 4, 1987, with Rev. Bob Barlowe as the speaker and Rev. Jerry Allen as the alternate; and at Greenway Baptist Church on August 5, 1987, with Rev. Ken Turbyfill as the speaker and Rev. Tony Cartledge as the alternate. He moved the adoption of the report, it was seconded, and so moved.

60. Harlan Greene brought the Resolutions Committee Report saying that the messengers of the 146th Annual Session of the Three Forks Association resolve to dedicate this year's annual to Rev. Clyde R. Greene. He also expressed thanks for the fine hospitality of the host churches. The report was moved, seconded, and adopted.

61. The Moderator expressed his gratitude for everyone's work this year.

62. As the meeting was ahead of schedule, Mrs. Kathy Johnson and Mrs. Kandy West-Taylor sang with Mr. Jim West. Mr. John Austin played, "When the Saints Go Marching In" and "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," on his French harp.

63. Cliff Barnes, pastor of Gap Creek Church, brought the sermon for the hour. He said that discipleship and responsibility begin, not end upon leading someone to Christ. We are not only called to witness, but to follow up the discipleship process.

64. Sue McGhinnis, clerk, read the memorials of those who died this associational year and Rev. Bob Barlowe led in memorial prayer.

65. A motion was made to adjourn the 146th Annual Meeting; it was seconded and so ordered.

REGISTRATION

First Day

20 Pastors; 32 Churches
Visitors: Mr. Calvin Knight, Baptist Hospital;
Mr. Charles Tanner, Baptist Children's Homes;
Mrs. Carolyn Bunting, Baptist Retirement Homes;
Mr. John Ward, V. P Annuity Board
Total: 209

Second Day

21 Pastors; 35 Churches
Visitors: Rev. Coy Privette, Christian Action League;
Dr. John Hewitt, First Baptist Church, Asheville;
Mr. Tom Lolley, Area Missionary
Total: 151

Howard's Creek Baptist Church

Mr. Earl Greene, Historian

On August 19, 1882, Howard's Creek Baptist Church was officially constituted with John Hughes and Larkin Hodges serving as Elders. The church had begun as an arm of Meat Camp, but had grown to sufficient strength for an independent church by this time. Eleven members from Meat Camp were counted in its original inception: E. J. and Mary Norris, Edmond, Nancy E., Isaac, Rachel, Fanny E., E. R. and B. E. Greene, Mary Hodges and Edward G. Minton. From Three Forks came R. J. and Mirah Minton, Mt. Vernon, Silas and Elizabeth Penley and from Brushy Fork came John Hodges. Deacons E. J. Norris, Edmond Greene and Pastor John Hughes served the body, which met in a log school building before a log church could be constructed.

In 1900 due to a gift of property by Wyatt Hayes, using some of the logs from the original structure, a second building was constructed. This building, with some renovations, served the local congregation well for 75 years. It afforded conveniences such as kerosene and gas lamps, wood, coal, then oil heat, splitbacked benches, and spittoons (sawdust filled boxes) along the walls for those who needed them. A convenient hitching service for horses was found in the board fence which ran in the back of the church.

Business meetings were held once monthly and transactions were sent to Meat Camp for approval in the early years of the church. It is noted that the men sat on the right side of the church for the business meeting and the ladies on the left. During revivals children from the local school attended morning services. A pitcher of water rested on the communion table for use by the evangelist or pastor.

In keeping with its Christian purpose, Howard's Creek joined Three Forks Baptist Association on August 30, 1883, and its first monetary contribution was $1.00. In 1884 Sunday School was begun with 60 pupils. Later, its program expanded to full-time Christian mission programs. On May 26, 1974, ground breaking ceremonies were held as the construction of the present lovely sanctuary was begun on the recently purchased property adjoining the church. The first service in this sanctuary was held 10 months after its beginning and a "note-burning" service was held September 18, 1977 — 2½ years later. The bell from the original building still beacons people to come.

Howard's Creek has had 23 pastors — the first Rev. John Hughes and the present Rev. Bob Barlowe.

Discipline has been in step with that of other mountain churches. One interesting note was that in March 1926 the clerk was granted permission to "put some of its members who were away and don't attend this church or write it to put them on a 'sleepy' list, but not withdraw fellowship from them."

Christian concern has been a *real* part of Howard's Creek Church. In February 1940 it was "moved and seconded for the church to take monthly offering for a fund to be used to aid members who were given hospital treatment." Numerous other benevolences are recorded in its records.

The associational meeting was first held at Howard's Creek in 1909, then 1937, 1962, and today, 1986.

Out of this body have come two churches — Doe Ridge, 1894, and Perkinsville, 1947. Two ordained ministers emerged from this body — John Norris and Lewis Hodges — and Edsel Green was licensed.

Truly this vibrant church is a true symbol of God's love and a witness in His Kingdom's work.

Perkinsville Baptist Church

Mr. Earl Greene, Historian

The mountain town of Boone was waking up and stretching its area and the area of Perkinsville was becoming more and more thickly populated. Some of the residents and their relatives envisioned a need for a church to be organized to serve the area, so on June 29, 1947, with the aid of Revs. Nathan M. Greene, R. C. Eggers and W. D. Ashley, the Perkinsville Baptist Church was born. The 29 charter members — Maggie Adams, Bessie Greene Austin, Judd and Nell Barnes, Newt and Mary Barnes, Rex Barnes, Stewart Barnes, Barbara and Earlene Church, Minnie Cuddy, Armolee and Nina Mae Culler, Nannie Edmisten, Edith Greene, Arthur, Cecil and Geraldine Jones, Homer Lane, Ernest and Ann Moody, Mabel Norris, Clint and Pansy Norris, Sarah Jane Palmer, Minnie Presnell, Ruby Triplett and Virginia Woodring - met in the old Baker building which stood across the road from the present site of the church.

Rev. Nathan Greene was elected to serve as the first pastor of the body and at the second monthly business conference the church voted to join the Three Forks Baptist Association where it remains a member today.

The body grew quickly and there was an immediate need for a regular church building. Mr. Stewart Barnes and wife, Stella, donated the site for the construction which was to begin almost immediately. With voluntary labor and some financial aid from the Baptist State Convention, the congregation moved into their new building in the early months of 1950 with a full-time pastor, Rev. Hugh Kincaid. In 1953 additional lots were purchased adjacent to the church property and in 1963 a new educational building was completed. Since that time, other land has been purchased and the educational building enlarged as well as a renovation for the front of the church. Other improvements have been evidenced on the grounds as well.

The first year experienced a Sunday School membership of 85 with an average of 56. Today the total membership has grown from the original 29 to more than 420. The first pastor's salary was recorded as $275.47 for the year. The first total budget was $136.00 monthly and today exceeds $9,000.00. Not only was growth evidenced in finances, but in total Christian growth as well.

Only 11 pastors have occupied its pulpit. The present, Rev. C. K. Gardner, is truly the new kid on the block having preached his first sermon on the field on Sunday, August 3, 1986.

It is interesting to note that the first pastor went on to serve in the capacity of Associational Missionary and today the present office of the association is a gift of his family in his honor.

It was said that this was a growing church community in its early years. It can be said that it is even more so today. Truly, this lovely and dedicated sanctuary has been a light on the hill to guide whosoever would come its way. May God richly bless in this growing ministry for Christ.

Historical Events

BLOWING ROCK, FIRST: A new pastor was called to serve the church.

BOONE, FIRST: May 4 was a day of celebration as the church paid off its T.W.B. indebtedness. Memorial plaques were placed on all appropriate memorial items given to the church since its founding in 1871.

CLARK'S CREEK: The church floor was rebuilt with the help of the churches in Three Forks Association. A new picnic shelter was also built.

COOL SPRINGS: Stained glass windows, carpet, doors, and an outdoor bulletin were new features for the church.

COVE CREEK: The church purchased property for a new parsonage. Three new adult Sunday School classes were organized, and a Baptist Young Women's group was begun.

HOWARD'S CREEK: A Children's Church was established in May 1986 with Gary and Vanessa Waters as directors.

LAUREL FORK: Royal Ambassadors, Girls in Action, and Acteens groups were organized. The R.A.'s renovated an unused room for their use. The "Marvin Saunders R.A. Room" was dedicated July 13, 1986.

MEAT CAMP: The memorial windows in the church were restored.

MIDDLE FORK: The church driveways and parking lot were paved.

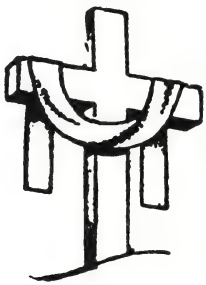
MOUNT CALVARY: The church purchased a van.

OAK GROVE: The church's 75th anniversary was celebrated. A new church van was purchased and a church directory was published.

RICH MOUNTAIN: The church sponsored a four week trip to Togo for volunteer Jeff Hagaman as part of the Convention's partnership with that country.

THREE FORKS: The church observed its 195th anniversary on August 11 with an all day service.

WILLOW VALLEY: A new roof was built over the Sunday School rooms and a porch was added to the fellowship hall.



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Sunday School Report

Herb Hash, Jr.

Good News America Campaign. Several of our churches conducted People Search/ Scripture Distribution emphases in 1985 to kick off the Good News America Campaign. People Searches have generally brought very positive results in terms of locating prospects and increasing Sunday School enrollment and church membership as follow-up work is done.

Vacation Bible School Clinic. It may have been a first for our association—the State Vacation Bible School Clinic to train Associational V.B.S. leaders was held on Friday, March 14, at Boone, First Baptist! It was a joy and a privilege to have key leaders from our N.C. Baptist Convention here to train Associational V.B.S. teams from nine different counties.

Our Associational V.B.S. faculty conducted two clinics, one on April 12 at Greenway Baptist and another on April 17 at Willow Valley Baptist. A total of 12 churches were represented with a total attendance of 61. The clinics were done on a Saturday morning and on a Thursday evening to allow for greater participation in the training.

Training in Evangelism. Our association held a clinic to train Sunday School Workers in evangelism on Monday, April 28, at Mount Vernon Baptist. State Convention Sunday School consultant, Johnny Ross, led the clinic with 17 present.

Challenge 10/90. The slogan "Challenge 10/90" is symbolic of the finish line in a race. It focuses our attention on the objective in this race . . . to enroll at least ten million people in Bible study by 1990.

We are challenged to enter the 1990s with a minimum of 10,000,000 persons enrolled in Bible study in Southern Baptist churches. We are challenged to go beyond the transfer of persons already enrolled in our Sunday Schools and churches and to reach into the vast group of 100,000,000 unchurched and probably unsaved persons. It is a challenge for a minimum of 10,000 churches to begin Outreach Bible Study classes. It is a challenge to 1,000,000 evangelistic witness, teaching and ministry. Challenge 10/90 is an urgent call to start 8,000 new Sunday Schools, including at least 2,000 ethnic Sunday Schools.

There is a severe need to begin Sunday School departments and classes for handicapped persons, including deaf persons, blind persons, and mentally retarded persons. Challenge 10/90 is a clear signal to Sunday School workers to offer the highest quality of organization, outreach, witness, ministry, and teaching through preparation in weekly workers' meetings and the right kind of training. The call is gentle, but it is clear and insistent. Make no mistake about it—the challenge is demanding. Let's do our part in the Three Forks Association to meet the Challenge!

Church Training Report

Blanche Roberts

The "M" Night theme, "Bringing Together Lordship and Servanthood," was for 1985. "M" Night was held at Cove Creek Church on August 26, 1985. We had ten Baptist churches and one Methodist church represented—48 were present, with five pastors, the Director of Missions, and six Church Training Directors. The message was brought by Rev. James Russell. An offering of $47 was taken for disciple materials for Togo.

The Leadership Conference was held on September 17, 1985, at Perkinsville Church. There were 14 present and Mrs. Ara Baker. We had seven churches represented.

On April 20, 1986, the Children's Bible Drill and Youth Bible Drill were held at 2:30 p.m. at Perkinsville. Laney Edmisten, Tammy Hayes, J. T. Thomas, Natasha Payne, and Andrea Foster were state winners in the Children's Bible Drill from Mount Vernon. Also, on the associational level we had Jamie Smith from Stony Fork Church in the Children's Bible Drill. In the Youth Bible Drill we had Billy Norris and Tamera Eller from Stony Fork Church on the associational level. We want to express appreciation to leaders, parents, and Mrs. Gail Bennett for working and encouraging these children and youth to memorize and learn Bible scriptures. We hope and pray that during the 1986-87 year there will be more children and youth involved in Bible drills. We also hope and pray that every church will have some in Bible drills in 1987.

"M" Night for 1986 will be held on September 28 at 7 p.m. at Mount Vernon Baptist Church. The theme is "Sovereignty and Stewardship." The speaker will be Harold Bennett, our Director of Missions.

Our Church Training Leadership Conference will be held on October 28, 1986, at 7 p.m. at Howard's Creek Baptist Church, led by Mrs. Ara Baker.

Let us do great things for our Lord through Church Training.

Royal Ambassador Report

Bud Russell

The Royal Ambassador program in our association is continuing to be a vital ministry to a great number of boys in our area. The program is designed to involve boys in a group of young men in their age groups. With the encouragement and example of Christian counselors, boys can acquire a broader understanding of missions through education and application. A lot of hard work from numerous men in our association has helped us build a solid R.A. program in the Three Forks Association. These events highlight our year's activities.

(1) Several churches were represented at training sessions which were held at First Baptist, Boone, and Camp Caraway. (2) Several chapters attended state sponsored activities, such as, "See Wake Forest Day," A.C.C. basketball games, and other events. (3) Our 4th Annual R.A. Men and Boys' Banquet was held on November 7, 1985. There were 333 people present to hear Lester Matte and Sparky Woods challenge us. This marked our largest crowd to date. (4) Our third year in sponsoring the Crusader Car Competition showed tremendous growth. Over 100 boys participated in this year's competition. (5) Our basketball program continues to be a great outreach opportunity for churches, as many new faces emerge during this time of year. There were ten teams involved in this year's league. (6) The State Pioneer and Crusader Congresses were both well represented by our churches. Several of our Pioneer chapters were honored with various awards in the banner and missions fair competitions. Our association was again honored in having Brushy Fork's Younger Pioneers and Mount Vernon's Older Pioneers recognized as Chapters of the Year in North Carolina. This marks four straight years that we have had a church recognized with this honor. (7) Scott Cameron and Shannon Newlin from Brushy Fork were each selected to serve on the State Pioneer Executive Board. They join Greg Critcher from Mount Vernon on this six-member committee, which is responsible for planning state-sponsored activities. (8) Our associational track meet was held at Lees-McRae in April with 152 boys participating. Our association's winners represented us at the State Meet at Gardner Webb in May. Three Forks finished first this year out of 32 associations involved. This marks three first-place finishes, and two second-place finishes in our six years of participation. (9) Our long-term project in building a combination chapel/picnic shelter for Camp Joy is beginning to show some visual progress. At this point we have $3,000 in savings, the building site cleared, and the bulldozing is completed. We feel confident that our long-range project is within sight and that we will soon be using Camp Joy for many activities in the near future. We especially want to thank Danny Farthing from Rutherwood Baptist Church for donating his time in completing our bulldozing work.

My prayer for the new year is that God will continue to lead men and boys to a better understanding of how to incorporate missions into their everday lives. Pray with me that we may continue to seek God's will in the ministry of Royal Ambassadors in our association.

North Carolina Baptist Foundation Report

Wade Brown

The purpose and objective of the Baptist Foundation has been, from the date of its incorporation and by the terms of its charter, to assist individual Baptists to find ways of continuing their support of all Baptist causes - institutions, agencies, mission causes - with estate and deferred gifts. As a result, trust funds are now administered which benefit local churches, associations, specific mission objects and offerings, and every agency, school, and institution supported by Baptists.

In 1985 North Carolina Baptists placed over one million dollars in new trust agreements with the Foundation, making provision for the perpetual support of practically every Baptist cause. Endowment of Cooperative Program was a primary trust designation.

It is now possible through the Foundation for each Baptist to "Give it Twice," once to family, then to Kingdom causes. Through properly constructed trusts and Wills, family members and friends can receive from one's estate, over a period of years, an amount exactly equal to, or even greater than the estate portion they would normally receive through an ordinary estate distribution. With the "Give it Twice" plan, after the family receives their portion, the entire estate principal is still intact, with the income from the entire estate available for Christian causes - forever. If giving is exciting for the Christian, giving it twice is surely twice as exciting!

An indirect, but profound benefit of Foundation services to the local church has been the enhancement of individual stewardship growth and commitment. In nearly every instance, those who elect to commit to Kingdom use a portion of their estate assets, are during their life more committed stewards. They *enjoy* their giving, and this happy, conscious stewardship dedication must be a profit for the church.

The Foundation seeks to inform Baptist people of:

1. Their responsibility as stewards to make provisions for the future use of their resources.
2. The critical need experienced by all Baptist causes for endowment support - the ongoing, assured support of those who support them now.
3. Ways by which these realities may be met and accomplished.
4. Counsel in wise decisions for endowing *any* Baptist cause - for instance, the Foundation may discourage a trust for a cemetery fund if the church already receives more funds than are needed to maintain that cemetery.

Specifically, the local church may be benefitted in these ways:

1. Members are encouraged to name local church in their Wills. A per cent of the estate is usually preferred, rather than a dollar amount.
2. The church may receive real estate in a Life Estate agreement. The individual deeds to the church certain property, or a portion of such property, maintaining all rights and responsibilities to it for life or for a designated period, and then the property becomes that of the church.
3. Appreciated property and securities, "E" bonds, church bonds, bank shares, and nearly any property of value can be transferred into a trust which can benefit the individual and the church - now or at a future date.
4. The Foundation assists churches in establishing their own endowment, memorials, or Planned Giving committees, then works with the committee to promote estate stewardship among the people. The Foundation can - and does - serve as fiscal agent, managing the memorial funds, etc. received as a result of church committee's efforts, and then distributes the income back to the church or other designated beneficiaries.
5. Local churches are now investing special funds which they hold for some future cause, with the Foundation for loans to new churches, to associations to purchase property for new churches, etc. These may be long-term or short-term loans, and each is handled on an individual basis. The local church receives a fair return on its funds while enjoying the knowledge they have made those funds available to a struggling congregation who is engaged in the same "calling" as they - preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
6. Local churches, or specific programs of local churches, may be named beneficiary and owner of insurance policies, or the church may be named co-beneficiary, secondary beneficiary, remainder beneficiary, residual beneficiary, or even dividends may be assigned to the church. Tax consequences may accrue to the donor in each case.

7. Churches now receive trust income from individual trusts administered by the Foundation for:
   - cemetery maintenance
   - help pay current building debt
   - for future construction of activities building or sanctuary
   - for capital improvements
   - for senior adult ministry
   - for youth summer mission programs
   - for homebound and tape ministry
   - for benevolent committee which meets local and community meeds
   - sanctuary flowers
   - for its outreach in missions, special offerings, Children's Homes
   - for specific items of general grounds and building maintenance
   - for its contributions through Cooperative Program
   - for scholarship grants and loans

In summary every cause the church promotes and supports can be endowed for perpetual and "forever" support. The Foundation's role is to help the church, church members, and congregations find the best ways to do so.

North Carolina Baptist Hospital Report

Edsel Cook

During the past year Baptist Hospital admitted 23,535 patients for a total of 195,243 days of patient care. These patients came from all across North Carolina, from 31 other states and the District of Columbia. Eight patients came from outside the United States. An additional 252,043 ambulatory patients were seen in the outpatient clinics and the emergency department.

These people came to Baptist Hospital because it has the medical expertise and the technical equipment required to provide the tertiary health care they needed. For example, Baptist Hospital surgeons successfully removed a relatively rare tumor from the interior surface of a woman's heart. Plastic surgeons were able to remove scar tissue and restore hair growth for a child who lost 40% of her hair-bearing scalp in a kitchen fire. Around-the-clock efforts of surgeons saved the lives of nine young people who drank potassium hydroxide (lye) thinking it was wine.

Carbon dioxide laser is now being used to treat some cases of early cancer of vocal cords, usually leaving patients with normal or near normal speech. Four types of lasers are used in treating problems of the eye.

A new lithotripter uses high energy shock waves to break up large kidney stones. This alternative to surgery saves money, pain and recovery time for many patients. Most patients can be discharged the day after treatment and can return to work within a week after therapy.

During the past year the medical center has begun an emergency helicopter service to transport victims of trauma to the hospital more rapidly and also to transfer patients from one hospital to another. The helicopter not only provides faster transportation, but is also equipped and staffed to provide emergency care for patients while they are in transit.

The School of Pastoral Care continues its outreach through its satellite centers in Fayetteville, Morganton and Charlotte with opportunities also in other communities such as North Wilkesboro, Lenoir, Asheville, and Rockingham. (The Raleigh Center has become independent.) These centers, together with the one in Winston-Salem, provided 24,553 hours of counseling during the past year. Chaplains in the hospital made 56,460 visits with patients, families and employees. The School of Pas-

toral Care provided clinical pastoral education to 694 ministers and trainees through a total of 71 C.P.E. programs.

The medical center's $150 million facilities expansion program is on schedule and within budget. New facilities will include a new patient tower, a new clinical services building, an addition to the research facilities and a building to house the magnetic resonance imaging scanner.

During the past fiscal year Baptist churches of North Carolina gave $566,307 through the Cooperative Program and $374,238 through the North Carolina Missions Offering. These gifts help make possible two of the distinctive ministries of the hospital: pastoral care and benevolent care. For these, the staff and the patients are most grateful to North Carolina Baptist.

Youth Report

Tommy Justus

This is a landmark year for youth in the Three Forks Association, because they became recognized as an individual organization. For a beginning year it has been a busy one. We started with a barbeque last summer at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Randy Kilby, Director of Admissions at Gardner Webb College, was our keynote speaker with 90 in attendance.

Last fall we had a youth rally with Ed Scruggs, Minister of Music at Boone, First Baptist, doing recreation and music. Albert Long, Christian motivational speaker, spoke on peer pressure at Mount Vernon Church with 75 in attendance.

This spring we had Brent Lamb, a contemporary Christian singer, do a concert for us at Boone, First Baptist with 180 in attendance. In May we had a Youth Workers Workshop at Boone, First Baptist led by Tommy Justus, Minister of Youth at Boone, First Baptist with 14 in attendance.

As you can see, this has been a very active year for youth in this association. We covet your prayers as we continue to minister to and with youth in Three Forks.

General Board Report

Don Foster

The General Board met three times this past year: in November at Caraway, in January at Caraway, and in May at Wake Forest University. We dealt with many, many things. I have to admit the job seems to be overwhelming sometimes. I continue to be impressed with the leadership of Dr. Roy Smith and the staff at our Baptist office in Raleigh.

One of the outstanding things this year was the "Good News America, God Loves you" campaign. Under the able leadership of J. W. Hutchens, our Director of Evangelism, we believe that by year's end the baptism report will far surpass that of previous years.

Hopefully, the problem that existed at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute has been solved and everyone is happy. I am sure we will be having a detailed report at the State Convention in November.

There has been no agreement yet between Wake Forest University and the Baptist State Convention about the election of trustees. As you know, Wake Forest wants to appoint its own trustees, with recommendations from the State Convention. The State Convention maintains that we should appoint the trustees with recommendations from the University. This matter has been set for discussion at the next General Board meeting. I predict it will be an issue we will have to deal with at the State Convention in November. Please pray that we are able to peaceably resolve this problem.

If you have questions about the General Board, its actions, or procedures, please feel free to call me or drop by my office at Mount Vernon Baptist Church.

Home Missions Report

C. O. Vance

WE'RE MISSIONS U.S.A. A remarkable interest in our Home Mission Program was noted this year by so many of the churches of the Three Forks Association participating in the Home Mission Study, the Season of Prayer, and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Most of the churches reported reaching and even exceeding their Home Mission Offering goals. The book, *Servants Like Him*, was so inspiring as we studied about the hundreds of volunteer workers, bivocational pastors, appointed missionaries, etc., involved in the work of the Lord across our nation. Here is an alarming statement from the book that all of us should ponder: "Too many churches and religious institutions are perceived as alien institutions in their communities, serving themselves with elaborate facilities, extravagant salaries, and exclusive self-centered programs. This was not the pattern of those dynamic early Christians, who turned the world upside down."

The Home Mission Board reports there are more than 156 million people in the U.S. who do not know Christ as Savior. Many towns and counties have no evangelical church. Millions are illiterate, without jobs, dignity, and hope. The H.M.B.—3,635 home mission personnel and 49,728 volunteers are all committed to meeting these spiritual and physical needs. The H.M.B. work is divided into 13 programs and space does not permit me to say a word about all of these programs. I offer a brief word about some:

EVANGELISM - Robert Hamlin, Vice President, Evangelism says, "I think the most exciting thing going on in the Evangelism section is 'Good News America, God Loves You' simultaneous revivals. We have more interest in this, all over the Southern Baptist Convention, than in anything we have done in evangelism in 25 years."

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL AWAKENING - I think this is one of the most important programs. Conceived in 1976, the "Prayer for Spiritual Awakening" (P.S.A.) seminars now draw more participants than any H.M.B. sponsored events; more than 50,000 attended the P.S.A seminars in 1985. Prayer partners, those who have attended P.S.A. seminars and committed themselves to daily prayer, increased from 18,000 in 1984 to 30,000 in 1985; and 139 Southern Baptist churches now have 24-hour prayer ministries.

"The great movements in evangelism didn't come from programs, they came from spiritual awakening," says Robert Hamlin, Vice President, H.M.B. in evangelism. "I see awakening as our greatest hope for the future. I just believe God is up to something, and we have to find a way to get in on it. The only way I know to do this is through prayer."

ONE CHURCH - VOLUNTEERS FOR HOME MISSIONS - Clark Hutchinson toured home mission work in New England in 1984. A year later, he returned with 350 members of Eastside Baptist, Marietta, Georgia, where he is pastor.

Eastside members spent seven days visiting door-to-door, distributing scriptures, leading daytime children's ministries, and witnessing in Worcester, Massachusetts, a city that local Christians described as "the graveyard of evangelism." A four-day crusade drew 4,000 people and resulted in 176 professions of faith.

Foreign Mission Report

Ruby Reese

Southern Baptists shaped their identity when they organized as a convention in May 1845. They established home and foreign mission boards for the "propagation of the Gospel" and formed a plan for "directing the energies of the whole denomination in one sacred effort" to accomplish this task.

Southern Baptists are a missions people — and a cooperating people.

The Foreign Mission Board is the convention's channel through which the churches share the Gospel with people of all nations. As 1985 ended, 3,597 Southern Baptist missionaries were serving in 106 countries, constituting the largest Protestant mission force in the world today.

These missionaries focus on sharing the Gospel of Christ overseas, working with national colleagues to start churches and train local Baptist leaders. They also engage in a wide range of ministries, including educational and student ministries, agricultural development and health care.

Foreign Mission Board members, who are from local churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention, determine policies and meet six times a year with home office staff members to set directions for foreign missions. The home office has been located in Richmond, Virginia ever since the convention's organizational meeting in 1845.

The convention, with an Executive Committee staff in Nashville, Tennessee, now works cooperatively through four boards, six seminaries, seven commissions, a foundation and two associated organizations.

1985 AT A GLANCE

. . An average of 435 persons baptized per day
. . A record 429 missionaries appointed
. . Overseas Baptists' membership topped two million
. . A 10 percent increase in theological student enrollment
. . Mission work opened in the 106th country
. . A historic meeting among leaders of Baptist conventions who send missionaries
. . Almost $12 million given for hunger and disaster relief
. . 6,759 Southern Baptist volunteers went overseas
. . A new channel for volunteers to work in China
. . More than 20 million pieces of literature produced
. . More than 1.5 million treated in hospitals and clinics
. . More than 100 million saw Baptist T.V. programs and 133 million heard Baptist radio broadcasts
. . New countries entered in 1985 - Reunion and Zaire

Stewardship Report

Bob Barlowe

This has been a very fruitful year for Southern Baptists in the Three Forks Association. Our year started off with the Good News America, God Loves You revivals, with many, many people in our area and all around being saved by the grace of God.

Another area that we have been blessed in is in our giving. Last year (1985-86) our churches gave $61,565.80 and our projected income for this year is $61,765, which is an increase of $200.

As God blesses us together, let us all remember our responsibility to win the lost at any cost. It should make us all proud to be Southern Baptists.

Baptist Student Union Report

Don Norrington

North Carolina Baptists have some form of ministry on 47 college or university campuses across the state. A growing number of churches are also finding creative and significant ways to minister with students.

The convention employs eight persons with primary responsibility for ministry in a specific university setting. We join with Baptist colleges in funding campus ministries in our seven schools, and we join other Christian groups in providing full-time ministers on two other campuses. In each of these settings our ministers work with student groups such as B.S.U., cooperate with university personnel in service to the institution, offer help to faculty and staff in personal and professional concerns and seek for ways of helping people on the campus work more closely with area churches.

During the 1985-86 school year students involved in Baptist Student Unions and on Baptist campuses pledged and raised about $50,000 for missions and ministry all around the world. A total of 150 collegians were trained in a week-long orientation period or are working under the direction of some department with the Baptist State Convention. New programs included semester service in associational and related ministries for a dozen students, a summer internship in ministry with the Baptist Joint Committee, and the sponsoring of a resource team of three students trained and utilized by youth ministers and associational leaders across the state.

Special conferences for international students, campus evangelism training and Black Christian collegians were offered during the school year. Staff, volunteers and student leaders planned and guided these events. A conference for High School Seniors, a leadership conference and a fall Baptist Student Convention involved over a thousand young people in Christian growth and challenge to stewardship of life.

Teams of students from the Baptist Student Union at Appalachian State University led in worship, retreats, or special events in area churches 85 times during the past school year. Seventeen Appalachian State University students are serving in some type of summer missions this summer and students raised $4,660.00 for missions during the 1985-86 school year.

We depend entirely on local support for our program money. We do not get any program money from the Baptist State Convention, therefore, we have a special appreciation for the churches that have B.S.U. in their budget.

Thanks to all the churches for their interest and support of this vital ministry to students.

Woman's Missionary Union Report

Bertha Robinson

"Multiply the Vision" has been our emphasis this year. Over and over God has multiplied the vision of one person; that vision being a goal to work for. In W.M.U. the vision refers to a new sense of spiritual renewal as it relates to enthusiasm for missions and to a new awareness of and commitment to our mission tasks. To multiply our vision involves personal witnessing, mission action, and enlistment efforts. A spirit of missions can be caught, but it must also be taught. With a goal of reaching

two million women, girls and preschoolers by 1988, we have to have leaders with vision to recognize potential and to encourage and nurture members. We do this through quality missions education. We have sought to provide opportunities to accomplish this in the following ways: (In 1985)

(1) Eight associational officers attended the Leadership Conference at Fruitland in July; (2) On September 16 a Leadership Conference was held at Greenway. Eighty-four ladies from 21 churches attended; (3) In October girls from our association attended the Acteens Council Training at Ridgecrest; the quarterly W.M.U. Council meeting was held at Howard's Creek; the G.A.'s had a mission study on Foreign Missions at Mount Vernon; and a Mission Action Workshop and Centennial Chairmen Committee was held at Greenway. (4) On November 11 the Women's World Day of Prayer was at Three Forks Church with 64 ladies from 17 churches attending. (5) The Christmas Mission Action project was: 285 gifts were purchased, wrapped and delivered to the residents of the local rest and nursing homes; 130 treat bags were taken to the prison camp; 40 blankets and 38 pillows were given to Hebron Colony; 600 ball point pens were sent to the Women's Correctional Center in Raleigh. A total of $1,383 was given by the churches for this project.

(In 1986) - (1) The Centennial Celebration of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union began on January 8. Many churches had birthday parties during the month and some continued on through W.M.U. Focus Week, February 9-15. An added feature of the celebration was the 100 Days of Prayer - beginning January 8 and continuing to April 17 - the day of the Annual Session of the State Meeting. (2) Sixteen ladies attended the W.M.U. Council meeting at Laurel Springs on January 12. (3) Mission study classes were held in February, prior to the Week of Prayer for Home Missions and the Annie Armstrong Offering March 2-9. We were privileged to have Bob Campbell, a representative from the Home Mission Board, in many of our churches during this week. (4) Several events took place in April: The Council meeting at Brushy Fork; B.Y.W. Banquet; B.S.U. supper; and G.A. Mother/Daughter Banquet at Boone, First Baptist. (5) The 95th Session of N.C. W.M.U. was held in Raleigh at the Civic Center on April 17-19. The theme of the meeting was "Whatsoever—In His Name." Ten ladies from four churches in our association attended. Also, three officers were guests at the Associational Leaders Banquet held prior to the Annual Session. Our association was recognized as Distinguished, also the following churches: Boone, First, Cove Creek, Greenway, Mount Vernon, Oak Grove, and Three Forks. (6) On May 6 the 73rd Annual Meeting was held at Mount Vernon with 19 churches sending 141 persons to this meeting. The theme was " . . . And Now . . . Tomorrow." New officers were installed to take office on October 1.

Truly, this has been a year of celebration, and even though the state phase is behind us, we look forward to 1988, when we will celebrate 100 years of organized work of W.M.U., auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Much emphasis has been on enlistment this year, not only trying to reach more members, but also to begin new organizations to meet their needs. Mission Action is still a vital part of our work for it's in this area that we become involved in doing the things we learn about in missions education. These needs are varied and numerous.

As we seek to teach missions, engage in missions and support missions through prayer and giving of our offerings and ourselves, we thank God for the privilege of being "Laborers Together with Him" and being joined with Baptist Men as the missions organizations in our churches and association.

Church Music Report

Jim West

The Music Council of the Three Forks Association met on a regular and called basis to continue to plan, promote, and carry out a ministry of music to our churches.

Our third Christmas Carol Sing was held at A.S.U.'s Farthing Auditorium on December 8, 1985. A choir of 50 singers was directed by Mrs. Margaret Vance, Minister of Music of First Baptist Church of West Jefferson. The choir was accompanied by Mrs. Kathy Johnson of Perkinsville Church and joined with the congregation of approximately 400 in singing the message of our Savior's birth. The fourth Christmas Carol Sing is scheduled for Sunday, December 7, 1986, at 7:30 p.m. All churches are urged to join together for this service.

The annual Music Day Camp was held at First Baptist, Boone, under the direction of Ed Scruggs on July 21-25 with 35 children from seven churches participating.

The Fifth Sunday Singspirations were held at Mount Calvary and Brushy Fork. The August Singspiration will be held on August 31, 1986, at 7:30 p.m.

The 1985-86 Music Council members are: Hugh & Peggy McKinney, Brushy Fork; Ed Scruggs, First Baptist; Phyllis Templeton, Greenway; and Jim West, Perkinsville.

Baptist Children's Homes Report

Joyce Stines

The Centennial Year for the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina was concluded with an exciting, informative and inspiring day on November 11, 1985. The exciting words of Dr. Blackwell, in behalf of our staff, children and trustees, renewed the commitment to continue fulfilling the mission and broad purpose of this child care ministry. Those words still ring in the ears of those present for this occasion.

The mission is to care for dependent, neglected, homeless and troubled children; unwed mothers and their children; and the rendering of related services to the relatives. Services are directed toward the preservation, conservation and rehabilitation of families to avoid, wherever possible, the placement of the child away from home.

In our 101st year of child care, more than 1,500 children were served. From this group of children/youth, many had no religious affiliation when admitted to our care. Our pastors baptized more than 25 youth into the fellowship of the local church.

The New Homes and Hospital Offering, approved by the Convention last November, claimed the attention of our staff during the first five months of 1986. The offering was received in May with 50 percent of that which was received going to the Children's Homes, 25 percent to the Hospital and 25 percent to the Retirement Homes. The goal was $1.6 million. We encourage you to help promote the new offering in your church during May 1987.

Update/Hickory-Lenoir Area

The Hickory-Lenoir Family Services Area office is located at 828 9th Avenue, N.E. in Hickory. From this office Iredell, Catawba, Caldwell, Burke, Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes, Watauga, Surry and Yadkin counties are served. Through the area office, applications for all Baptist Children's Homes' services are received and processed.

Referrals to Baptist Children's Homes may be made by anyone. However, it is only at the request of the legal custodian that application can be made and services received.

Local churches and associations continue to be supportive of the work of Baptist Children's Homes. We deeply appreciate the words of encouragement and the prayers

which continue to come our way.

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Christian Literature Report

Cliff Barnes

In a year that has been marked by tragedy, stress and disappointment, the people of God who call themselves North Carolina Baptists continue to witness and minister to our ever growing and changing state. The *Biblical Recorder* is a vital part of that Baptist family and as the official newsjournal of denomination, it has enjoyed a stable and wholesome year of ministry at the side of hundreds of thousands of our people.

Readership of the paper is high. Comments, letters and other communications with the *Recorder* indicate Baptists read the paper and depend upon it for correct and vital information about the work we do together. That was the purpose of the paper when it was founded in 1833 and it remains a more important ministry now than even then.

Tar Heel Baptists are on the threshold of the greatest opportunity we have ever been given by God for witness and ministry in our state. That does not mean it will be easy. The minority status of Christians—fewer persons in North Carolina are members of any church than are not—and the rising spirit of secularism make our task more difficult, but at the same time much more imperative than ever. We must not fail.

Well-informed Baptists are more effective Baptists. The *Recorder* welcomes its assignment in the task of sharing the Good News of Christ. This year, we had a tremendous opportunity through the "Good News America, God Loves You" revivals and the paper was on the job, promoting and reporting on the crusades. As always, the *Recorder* will seek to inform, indoctrinate, enlist, inspire and provide a forum for Baptist thought and action as we work together to achieve God's purpose for us.

Despite a tremendous increase ($96,000) in the cost of second-class postage during 1986, *subscription rates will not be raised for the fifth consecutive year.* Many of the other major state Baptist papers such as the *Recorder* have already found it necessary to raise their rates, but the directors of our paper have been working with the editor to find a way to avoid any increase so that our churches and individuals can continue to get the paper at the lowest possible cost.

The rates are: Church Budget Plan, $5.00 per subscription for every resident family; Club Plan (four or more), $6.00; and Individuals, $7.00. If your church does not have the Every Family Plan, special introductory offers are available. Please contact:

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Public Morals Report

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

Bill Warren

If Christianity is authentic, then it must be reflected in the daily walk of the followers of Jesus Christ.

Helping Christians to apply the moral demands of the Good News of Jesus Christ remains the top priority of the Christian Action League.

There is much to rejoice about what has occurred in the last 12 months, but it is also a time to renew our efforts for new battles on the horizon.

I. *OBSCENITY:* The state's new Comprehensive Obscenity and Child Protection Act has been met with unusual success. Some 12 months ago, law enforcement officials stated that North Carolina had some 750 hard core porno outlets making our state the nation's "smut" capital. Today, only about 150 remain in operation, and most of these are facing porno charges with court cases pending.

For all practical purposes, convenience stores and other retail establishments have removed sexually oriented publications such as PLAYBOY, HUSTLER, PENTHOUSE, etc. Others have placed the material behind the counter or behind "blinder" racks where they are not accessible to minors.

Video stores have cleaned their shelves of sexually explicit materials rather than face prosecution.

Cable porn programs like the Playboy Channel have been discontinued in communities such as Hickory, Raleigh, Chapel Hill, Durham, etc.

Indictments have been brought against ADAM & EVE—the largest porno distributor in the Southeast, located in Orange County.

The battle is not over for the cause of decency. The pornography industry and its sympathizers are already raising funds and seeking to build support to get our state's new obscenity law "watered down" in the 1987 legislature.

II. *ALCOHOL* (Liquor-Beer-Wine): The League remains the only organization in North Carolina providing assistance to communities involved in sighting our no. 1 addicting drug. Referendums have been defeated in the following areas: (1) Scotland County defeated L.B.D.; (2) Black Mountain defeated L.B.D.; (3) Concord defeated L.B.D.; (4) Manteo defeated L.B.D.; (5) Rowan County defeated L.B.D.; (6) Wayne County defeated L.B.D.; (7) Pasquotank County defeated L.B.D.; (8) Old Fort defeated beer-wine sales; and (9) King defeated an A.B.C. liquor store vote.

These victories were the result of strong, aggressive leadership on the part of caring people.

III. *GAMBLING:* In 1987 the church will probably face its strongest challenge yet from the gambling industry.

Pro-lottery forces have already stated that they will be back before the 1987 legislature with an all-out effort to secure a statewide lottery.

Pari-mutuel gambling forces have now come on the scene. A statewide organization operating under the name, CAROLINA SPORTS ASSOCIATION, with offices in High Point are pushing this cause. *Rufus Edmisten, the state's former Attorney-General, has been employed by the gambling forces* to assist in their drive for pari-mutuel gambling. This group is publishing a newspaper, *Sporting Journal,* that is being sent to key business and industrial leaders throughout North Carolina to enlist supporters. Fundraising efforts are also underway. A speaker's bureau has been formed providing programs for civic and community groups on behalf of the gambling cause.

What will be the outcome of both efforts? Basically, the decision will be made in the November 1986 General Election. If a few more pro-gambling legislators win seats in the legislature, the war is over. In the 1985 session the lottery went down to

defeat with a tie vote. That is how close the issue already is in our state.

Billy Sunday used to say: "The only thing worse than an empty voting booth is an empty head in the voting booth."

The position for the 1987 North Carolina House and Senate candidates on the gambling issues must be obtained and shared with the Christian community so voters will be informed when ballots are marked.

Plato said: "The price that good people pay for not being involved in politics is to be governed by people worse than themselves."

Christian Life Commission Report

The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention
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The Christian Life Commission is grateful for another year marked by significant gains in several areas of its ministry on behalf of Southern Baptists. A wide range of program activities have helped Baptists practice Christian ethics in family life, race relations, citizenship, daily work, and numerous moral concerns. The agency has had many opportunities to work with other Southern Baptist agencies, thereby increasing its usefulness to Southern Baptist churches and people.

A close and effective working relationship has been maintained with Christian Life Committees in associations and in local churches. Christian Life Committees in churches now number a record 1,525. Working relationships with state Baptist conventions have been strengthened. This includes state conventions with full-time workers with state Christian Life Commissions (or the equivalent) and others with active Christian Life Committees without full-time paid workers.

The Commission has provided support materials for special emphasis days related to ethics on the Southern Baptist calendar. Bible-based themes, articles and art work accompany the copy related to sanctity of human life, race relations, Christian citizenship, peace with justice, and world hunger.

A national seminar dealt with "Applying the Gospel in the Local Church" in 1985 and on "Recovering Moral Values" in 1986. Other conferences related to applied Christianity dealt with topics such as moral problems and youth, gambling, hunger, apartheid, and peace with justice while still other conferences focused on training and strategy.

The cause of applied Christianity was expanded through the production and distribution of literature, study guides, audio and videotapes, and other resources. A new "Help for Families" series included four new videotapes and fifteen new or updated pamphlets. The new videotapes deal with pornography, divorce, television, and changing roles in marriage.

The Christian Life Commission has the primary responsibility for education and action related to hunger. Wide distribution of the *1985-1986 Hunger Awareness/ Action Guide* helped Southern Baptists to reach a new high in their gifts for hunger relief. Hunger gifts for 1985 totaled $11,830,146. The Foreign Mission Board received $10,625,897 for hunger ministries abroad and $1,204,249 went to the Home Mission Board for domestic hunger.

The Commission's primary publication in support of applied Christianity is *Light*. During the past year circulation topped 18,000, and there has been exceptionally good response and support from a wide cross-section of *Light* readers.

In reviewing the past year, the Christian Life Commission is encouraged and faces the future with faith, hope, and renewed commitment.

Camp Joy Report

Margaret Hartley

We are happy to report that some things *are* happening at Camp Joy—we feel some really great things! Although it seems to be taking much longer than we first anticipated to accomplish our immediate goals, we are beginning to get the wheels rolling. One big problem, of course, has always been the lack of sufficient operational funds. We have managed, however, to have available some $9,000 for renovations in the year ahead.

During the past 12 months, as a result of the Watauga County Weatherization Project (refer to last year's report for details), we have been able to insulate most of the bunkhouse and part of the dining hall through volunteer labor. Rev. Harold Bennett was very gracious to donate some lumber to be used in the girl's dormitory for the walls. More than half of the side walls have been completed—a good portion of labor also furnished by Rev. Bennett. It is our ultimate goal to make the dormitory and the dining hall complete to the point of being used year-round. The insulation, of course, has only been the first big step toward making this possible. Planned work beyond that includes all new sidewalls, dropped ceilings, a completely new bath area in the bunkhouse with two extra showers, heating system, and other changes deemed necessary to provide a more comfortable and attractive camp. A drawing and estimate of these proposed changes is being prepared to present at the Annual Associational Meeting by Chuck Phillips. He has spent a lot of his personal time to prepare this, and we are very grateful for his willingness and interest in doing this for the camp.

Another project which has been undertaken at the camp has been spearheaded by the R.A.'s of our association, now under the leadership of Rev. Bud Russell. Very recently, Danny Farthing, of Farthing Construction Company, came for an entire week with dozers and moved "mountains" to make a very large ballfield. They also prepared the building site for the covered picnic shelter, which will be overlooking the ballfield. (Let us pause to thank the Farthing Construction Company/Danny Farthing, for their contribution to Camp Joy, as the bill totaled $3,121.54 and they deducted $2,000 as a donation from it, leaving a balance of $1,121.54 for us to pay. Please express your appreciation to them when the opportunity comes your way.) This shelter will be able to accommodate a large number of people in one gathering and contains a speaker's platform on one end and a barbeque pit on the other. Let's support our R.A.'s and make the completion of this project be in 1986. Okay?!

Camp Joy, during the past 12 months, has been used very little—only two family reunions, one R.A. group from Pleasant Grove Church, and the work groups. The reason for this is the renovations we have been and will be undertaking. The sooner we are able to get them completed, the sooner we will be able to quit "turning away" reservations. We are setting a goal to complete this work in 1986, and we *shall* with *your help* and *encouragement*.

In closing, I would like to leave you with something to "think" about. Many have asked me the question, "What's going on out at Camp Joy?"—or, "Are *they* doing anything out at Camp Joy now?" You may have wondered about the camp yourself. There is a solution to these valid questions, and it is this: "Be a *they*! Get *involved*! Be a *doer*! You will then be aware of "what is going on out at Camp Joy." It will only be through this awareness that Camp Joy can reach the potential God has for us. Many are now expressing a new excitement about the camp so please join in this great venture. What we decide to do today will affect any tomorrows we may experience.

Baptist Retirement Homes Report

Carolyn Bunting
Assistant to the President for Admissions

In recognition of the increased proportion of adults now 65 or older, the Baptist Retirement Homes of N.C., Inc. has sought to create a broader awareness of its services across the state. Implementing state-of-the-art communication techniques through use of the *Biblical Recorder*, local newspapers and direct contacts, the Home is effectively making itself known to greater numbers of Senior Adults and to a concerned and responsive denominational community.

The leadership of the Baptist Retirement Homes is addressing major changes, which suggest a need for an adjustment of services. The sheer size of the Senior Adult population in the next decade is expected to require a significant expansion of existing services. Already consideration is being given to the construction of Continuing Care Communities in Asheville and Charlotte and to the renovation of the campus in Winston-Salem.

With extended longevity, the Baptist Retirement Homes anticipates ministering to senior adults who will live longer and healthier lives. More choices need to be available to these individuals as they experience added years of activity. Planning has begun to move beyond the standard services now available to consider additional possibilities such as home delivery of health services.

While the past year has brought a forward look at the direction of retirement care, attention has also been directed toward improvement of existing services. The following facts and figures highlight the achievements of the Baptist Retirement Homes from August 1985 through June 1986:

- Sound financial management again eliminated the need to increase residential fees.
- Over $900,000 of benevolent care was provided to residents.
- Of a projected 3.4 million dollar budget, the Cooperative Program and Homes & Hospital Offering provided $785,000.
- Over 40 new residents were admitted to the Homes and Nursing Care.
- Construction and renovation of seven new housing units was completed in Willow Cove on the Winston-Salem campus.
- Bill Stillerman became the new President of the Homes.
- Jack Hoyle was appointed Vice-President in Charge of Administration.
- Carolyn Bunting was appointed Assistant to the President for Admissions.
- Jim Saul was appointed Assistant to the President for Personnel.
- Don Peiffer was appointed Assistant to the President for Business Affairs.
- A video tape, "Not An Ordinary Person," produced by the Homes in 1985, won the M. E. Dodd Award for Video and Film Productions.
- Residential and apartment living remain available. Requests should be made through the Assistant to the President for Admissions.

Under the focused and energetic leadership of Bill Stillerman, President of the Homes since November 1985, the fine tradition initiated by past Presidents will continue. Yet, the Trustees and Administrative Staff of the Baptist Retirement Homes believe the participation of North Carolina Baptists to be critical for the successful growth of the Homes. By remaining sensitive to retirement care issues and by staying informed and supportive of services offered by the Retirement Homes, North Carolina Baptists can help assure a system of services adequate to the growing demand.

Christian Higher Education Report

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North Carolina is a recognized leader in Christian higher education. Baptists have established and supported seven colleges for a cumulative total of 786 years. Leaders who formed the Baptist State Convention in 1830 did so with founding a college in mind. Baptists and their colleges have grown up together in North Carolina. The histories of the Convention, the churches and the colleges are inseparably intertwined.

The "roll call" of colleges, and a brief mention of current items of interest and concern, are listed for the benefit of the associations:

CAMPBELL - During 1986 there is a special observance of the centennial year, using as a theme "A Century of Vision and Service." The new School of Pharmacy will open in the fall, and a School of Education has been established for graduate studies. Programs are offered in Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, Raleigh, Fort Bragg, Sanford, and in Wales and Malaysia.

CHOWAN - Enjoys a national reputation as a two-year instiution of high quality. President Bruce E. Whitaker was recently named as one of the 17 most effective chief college administrators in the nation. Chowan is engaged in a four million dollar campaign for additional student aid, scholarship assistance and program support.

GARDNER-WEBB - On May 31, 1986, Dr. Craven E. Williams completed his tenure as president, begun in July 1976. On June 1 Dr. M. Christopher White, Vice President of Elon College, became the 10th president of Gardner-Webb. Included in its many educational programs are assistance for deaf and blind students who wish to earn a college degree.

MARS HILL - A comprehensive revision of the General Studies curriculum, to be implemented in the fall of 1987, includes statements of convictions by the faculty. Included in these are the centrality of Christian faith, morals and purposeful life, responsible citizenship and the value of work. Scholarships to attract superior students continues to be a major emphasis.

MEREDITH - "Thorough instruction" and "culture made perfect through the religion of Jesus Christ" are central to the college mission. Extensive studies during 1986 resulted in a reaffirmation of Meredith's commitment to education for women in both undergraduate and graduate programs. Construction of the Gaddy-Hamrick Art Center was begun in June.

WAKE FOREST - Conversations continue between Convention leaders and university trustees to clarify the basis for a continuing relationship. Founded in 1834 by North Carolina Baptists, Wake Forest is acknowledged as a superior university among church-related schools in the nation.

WINGATE - Looking toward its one hundredth anniversary in 1995, the college has entered a 10-year, 30 million dollar "Second Century: Vision for Excellence" campaign. Numerous building, renovation and beautification projects are planned, in addition to library expansion, faculty support and student financial aid.

BAPTIST STUDENTS AND BAPTIST COLLEGES BELONG TOGETHER

American Bible Society Report

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The faithful support which the Southern Baptist Convention has always given to the Bible cause is a blessing from God and a source of great encouragement to us. We are grateful to have you as partners in our worldwide Scripture ministry.

Available figures indicate that significant progress was made in the areas of both distribution and translation during 1985. As the year advanced, calls for Bibles and New Testaments in local languages came from all quarters of the globe, but especially from churches in the Third World. In active cooperation with our associates in the United Bible Societies, an international partnership of which the American Bible Society is a leading member and through which we conduct our work overseas, more than 542,000,000 Scriptures were distributed worldwide in 1985 alone, an increase of almost five percent over 1984. Through the United Bible Societies we are also supporting Scripture translation work in 544 different languages around the world. In 360 of these languages a part of the Bible is being translated for the first time. Thirty-four projects involve the revision of former translations. The remaining projects are new translations in languages that have had previous translations, but where the need exists for a clearer common language version which people can more easily understand.

Together with our overseas Bible Society partners, we have been actively involved in the translation and publication of complete new Bibles in seven languages in which only a part of God's Word had previously been available. The Bible Society has a clear commitment to provide people with a full record of the wonderful works of God and the ways in which His people are called upon to respond to them. As noted above, however, much work continues to be done in translating the New Testament, individual Gospels and other books of the Bible for evangelistic outreach in a great number of languages.

Stories of the transforming power of the Scriptures in people's lives pour in from around the world. One particularly inspiring example is a recent story from India of Nagamma, an impoverished widow in her eighties, who, though deserted by her family and reduced to sweeping streets to keep herself alive, learned of God's love for her through New Reader Scriptures and found in the life-renewing message of the Gospel the courage to adopt an abandoned baby she discovered one morning. "If God could spare his Son to save all people," she told a Bible worker, "why can't I spare the remaining years of my life to care for this discarded child?" The sharing of New Reader Scriptures with people like Nagamma is made possible by the support which the Southern Baptist Convention has given to the American Bible Society. Her story - and others like it - is a testimony to the effect of your Christian concern for spiritually needy men, women and children everywhere.

At both the national and international levels, new horizons have opened up as your generosity carried the Good News of Jesus Christ, in the form of urgently needed Scriptures, "to the ends of the earth."

Baptist Men Report

Phil Humphrey

Several men from different churches went to West Virginia to help: (1) flood victims and clean our (N.C.) mission church; (2) helped clean up at Camp Joy; (3) I gave a service and spoke to the Brotherhood at Pleasant Grove; (4) worked extensively with R.A. program in different churches; (5) spoke at the Brotherhood breakfast at Perkinsville and Mission Vission; (6) spoke at breakfast and helped pastor organize a Brotherhood/Baptist Men's organization at Poplar Grove (going great!); (7) have held two classes of Ten-One series each on *Prayer* (video) by Don Miller; (8) the N.C. Disaster Relief Kitchen tractor and trailor was here at different churches for showing and lecture by Skip Greene; (9) we hope to have our association represented in the N.C. State Softball Tournament.

My prayers for the coming year are: (a) more involvement in the R.A. program at

different churches; (b) more involvement at Camp Joy; (c) we hope to get men to go to Camp Caswell to work; (d) we hope to help out the N.C. State Baptist Men in building a mission church this year in N.C.; (e) hope I can get around to some churches to meet and speak at meetings; (f) we hope to have a meeting every quarter with all church Brotherhood Directors for more involvement in the local area. Thank you.

Missions Committee Report

J. C. Jones Jr.

Our Missions Committee met nine times this year. It has been my privilege to serve on this committee. Rev. Herbert McCoy faithfully served as our chairman until he moved to the Setzer's Creek Baptist Church in the Caldwell Association. Mrs. Bertha Robinson served well as our secretary.

Among our considerations was the growth and development of Camp Joy. Mrs. Margaret Hartley shared some long-range plans for our camp. Rev. Herbert Hash, Jr. continued his optimistic leadership of our Sunday Schools. Mrs. Blanche Roberts led in her ongoing encouragement of our Training Unions. Phil Humphrey and Bud Russell were a source of inspiration in the leadership of our Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors. Youth Director, Tommy Justus, pled for the organization and development of an Associational Youth Council. Dennis Greene, Treasurer, led us to experience the finest financial year ever in the history of our association. Our Director of Missions, Rev. Harold Bennett, Jr. continued his capable direction of our association in every phase of its work. We were saddened by the resignation of our chairman of Evangelism, Rev. Jim Russell; yet, we were gladdened to know he and his wife, Dale, were appointed by our Foreign Mission Board to serve in Japan. We covet the fervent prayers of all for their ministry there. Mrs. Bertha Robinson continued her capable leadership and in sharing healthy growth of our Woman's Missionary Union. Moderator Don Foster met with our committee and was a source of inspiration and encouragement to all.

Our Missions Committee members are grateful to God and to you for every opportunity of service.

Director of Missions Report

Harold Bennett, Jr.

As I sit before my typewriter in Ansbach, West Germany on a cold, wet day, my mind reflects over the past year within the Three Forks Association. I am well pleased with the progress which has taken place in many areas of work. The program directors will give us a detailed report, but there are some areas which I would like to draw attention to.

Several of our churches have lost their pastor and some have called new pastors. We should be more appreciative of our good pastors who provide us good spiritual leadership. I thank God for the good working relationship which exists among the majority of our pastors. Keep up the good work, men!

Several of our churches participated in the Good News America, God Loves You emphasis. People Search and Bible Distribution were an important part of this effort. Let us be keenly aware of the fact that Watauga County is the growingest county in the state of North Carolina. This is a great challenge for us to discover the people and seek to meet their spiritual needs.

For the first time in several years we had children and youth to participate in the

Bible Drills on the church, associational, and state levels. I am extremely proud of Mt. Vernon, Perkinsville, and Stony Fork for providing leadership in this very important area. It is my prayer that more of our churches will participate during the coming year. Bible Drills are a part of Church Training. We have workers within the association who are anxious to provide each church with assistance in this area of work. Let me also say that I am very proud of each child and youth who participated.

I am pleased that more of our churches are interested in learning more about our Home Mission Board and Foreign Mission Board. Two of our pastors had the opportunity of visiting the Foreign Mission Board. Rev. Bob Campbell, a Home Missions Board representative, visited and shared the work of the board with several of our churches.

I am very pleased that our giving is up over last year. The last report that I received showed that our Cooperative Program givin was up some 10%. Praise the Lord for mission minded people! Associational giving is also up. Thanks for your interest in the ministry of the association. It is our dream that as giving increases, we can expand our ministries. It is exciting that our association is now involved in a new prison ministry. We are making plans for other new ministries during the coming year. Thank you! for your interest and concern in the association.

We are running behind schedule, but progress is being made with our Camp Joy renovations. Hopefully, Camp Joy can be in full operation before too long.

It has been an honor for me to have the opportunity to share in many of our churches during the past year. Filling pulpits, teaching Bible studies, teaching mission studies, participating in revivals, etc. has been a great joy. I would like to express appreciation to the Missions Committee members and all associational leaders for their leadership.

As you would guess, one of the highlights of the year for me has been the opportunity to minister in Europe. I am indebted and grateful to the association for making it all possible. I am very pleased to be a part of an organization which has a broad vision concerning missions. Ministry in the European Convention is not easy. Most of the churches are made up of military people and they are in Europe for only three years. This means that there is much turnover within the congregation. Leadership, as well as members, constantly changes. The convention is presently made up of 50 churches in 10 countries. Gail and I are going to have the opportunity of meeting with the convention in Interlaken, Switzerland. This is the 26th annual Assembly.

Gail and I have enjoyed working with the mission in Ansbach, West Germany. Ansbach has about 50,000 people. About 9,000 of them are English speaking. The Ansbach Mission is the only Southern Baptist in Ansbach. We are very proud of the progress which has taken place. The church now has an active Sunday School, Baptist Women's group, and Baptist Men. Sunday School attendance has made steady progress and the worship attendance has almost doubled. Tithes and offerings have also doubled. The mission is now giving 10% through the Cooperative Program. The pastor search committee is now waiting for a commitment from the man they believe God has led them to for their full-time pastor. Hopefully, he will be on the field by September 1.

Thanks again, Three Forks Baptist, for making it all possible!

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

July 1, 1985 through June 30, 1986

RECEIPTS:			
Churches		$61,566	
Camp Joy		431	
Other receipts		16,118	
Interest income		2,190	$80,305
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Budgeted:			
Program expenses	$ 4,898		
Camp Joy expenses	3,429		
Operational expenses	8,211		
Personnel expenses	34,934		
Other expenses	590	52,062	
Other		15,655	67,717
Excess of cash receipts over cash disbursements			$12,588

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Cash Position

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

July 1, 1985 through June 30, 1986

CASH ON HAND - July 1, 1985:		
Cash in checking	$ 2,451	
Savings - Camp Joy	4,602	
Savings - Southeastern Savings and Loan	22,644	$29,697
Add excess of cash receipts over cash disbursements		12,588
CASH ON HAND - June 30, 1986:		
Cash in checking	4,814	
Savings - Camp Joy	8,047	
Southeastern Savings and Loan	29,424	
		$42,285

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Schedule of Cash Receipts

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

July 1, 1985 through June 30, 1986

CASH RECEIPTS:		
Churches:		
General Fund	$60,211	
Camp Joy Designated	473	
Annual Minutes	882	$61,566

Camp Joy:		
Usage Fees	25	
Day fund	406	431
Other receipts:		
Baptist State Convention	600	
86 Revival	800	
Men and boys banquet	1,232	
R.A. basketball	1,007	
R.A. track meet	486	
State R.A. track meet	658	
Sales tax refund	328	
Copier	66	
Vacation Bible School	1,594	
Children's choir camp	139	
George Berry fund	5,329	
Miscellaneous	3,121	
R.A. mission project	50	
Discretionary	96	
W.M.U.	290	
Carol sing	138	
West Virginia flood	184	16,118
Interest income:		
General fund - checking	291	
General fund - savings	1,112	
Camp Joy - savings	777	
Music fund - savings	10	2,190
Total cash receipts		$80,305

Schedule of Cash Disbursements

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

July 1, 1985 through June 30, 1986

BUDGETED DISBURSEMENTS:		
Program Expenses:		
Evangelism	$ 184	
Sunday School	128	
Church Training	24	
W.M.U.	465	
Baptist Men	400	
V.B.S.	129	
Annual meeting	100	
R.A.'s	1,184	
Honorariums	700	
Church music	903	
Youth	681	$ 4,898
Camp Joy Expenses:		
Telephone	199	
Lights	804	
Repairs and maintenance	450	
Construction	1,122	
Insurance	854	3,429

Operational Expenses:			
Office supplies		1,110	
Equipment		1,928	
Insurance		105	
Utilities		1,999	
Buildings and grounds/repairs		203	
Postage		1,218	
Annual Minutes		1,035	
Audit expense		413	
Petty cash		50	
Discretionary fund		150	8,211
Personnel Expenses:			
Director's salary		12,000	
Housing		8,783	
Travel		3,600	
Social Security		1,500	
Annuity		2,262	
Convention expenses		1,000	
Secretary's salary		3,793	
Secretary's social security		270	
Director's insurance		1,726	34,934
Other Expenses:			
Miscellaneous			590
			52,062
OTHER DISBURSEMENTS:			
Salary - Interim D.O.M.		$ 900	
Vacation Bible School		1,990	
George Berry fund		5,329	
86 Revival		248	
R.A. basketball		1,003	
R.A. track		400	
State R.A. track meet		620	
Men and boys banquet		1,136	
West Virginia fund		184	
Miscellaneous		2,780	
Refunds		33	
Payroll taxes:			
Disbursed	$ 482		
Withheld	(500)	(18)	
Withholdings - D.O.M.:			
Disbursed	3,850		
Withheld	(2,800)	1,050	15,655
Total cash disbursements			$67,717

Schedule of Receipts from Member Churches

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1986

CHURCHES	$		
Beaver Dam		Oak Grove	2,788
Beech Valley	171	Perkinsville	7,861
Bethany		Pleasant Grove	982
Bethel	508	Poplar Grove	859
Blowing Rock, First	1,503	Proffit's Grove	804
Boone, First	7,900	Rich Mountain	477
Brushy Fork	2,658	Rutherwood	1,758
Clark's Creek	180	Shulls Mills	11
Cool Springs	17	South Fork	622
Cove Creek	2,600	Stony Fork	155
Elk Knob		Tabernacle	21
Emmanuel	254	Three Forks	882
Gap Creek	194	Timbered Ridge	
Greenway	7,907	Union	158
Howard's Creek	954	Vanderpool	
Laurel Fork	500	White Rock	14
Laurel Springs	2,431	Willow Valley	596
Mabel	468	Willowdale	624
Meat Camp	433	Zion Hill	10
Middle Fork	628	Zionville	335
Mount Calvary	1,654		$61,566
Mount Vernon	11,649		

Proposed Budget - 1986-1987

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

BUDGET ITEMS	PROPOSED 1986-87	
501 - Evangelism	$ 500	
502 - Sunday School	500	
503 - Church Training	300	
504 - W.M.U.	550	
505 - Baptist Men	300	
506 - V.B.S.	150	
507 - Annual Meeting	100	
508 - Royal Ambassadors	1,500	
509 - Honorariums	600	
510 - Special Missions Study Project	550	
511 - Church Music	700	
512 - Youth	850	
513 - Seminary Extension	600	
TOTAL		$ 7,200
Camp Joy:		
601 - Telephone	200	
602 - Lights	950	

603 - Recreation Equipment	165	
604 - Repairs/Maintenance	450	
605 - Supplies	150	
606 - Insurance	875	
TOTAL		$ 2,790
701 - Office Supplies	1,000	
702 - Office Equipment & Maintenance	1,500	
703 - Insurance	250	
704 - Utilities	2,100	
705 - Building/Grounds Repairs	700	
706 - Postage	1,250	
707 - Annual Minutes	1,150	
708 - Auditing Expense	450	
709 - Petty Cash	150	
710 - Discretionary Fund	250	
TOTAL		$ 8,800
801 - Director's Salary	12,000	
802 - Housing	8,950	
803 - Travel	3,600	
804 - Director's Social Security	1,500	
805 - Annuity	3,300	
806 - Convention Expense	1,000	
807 - Secretary's Salary	6,300	
808 - Secretary's Social Security	475	
809 - Director's Insurance	1,650	
810 - Prison Ministry	1,200	
TOTAL		$39,975
901 - Miscellaneous	1,000	
902 - Office Building Fund	1,000	
903 - Camp Joy Building Fund	1,000	
TOTAL		$ 3,000
GRAND TOTAL		$61,765
1986-1987 PROJECTED INCOME		$61,800

(This projected income is based on an 8% increase for next year.)

In Memoriam

BEAVER DAM
Mr. Kermit Haufman
Mr. Clay Robinson
Mr. Clyde Robinson

BEECH VALLEY
Mrs. Sadie Harmon
Mr. Douglas Reece
Mrs. Susie Presnell
Mr. Lacy Guy
Mr. Coy Harmon, Charter Member

BETHEL
Miss Nettie Ona Farthing
Mr. Harley Cornett

BLOWING ROCK, FIRST
Mr. Kent Clark
Mr. Rathmell Wilson
Mrs. Joan Kite

BOONE, FIRST
Mrs. Allie Murray
Mrs. Lucille Barnett

BRUSHY FORK
Mrs. Eulla South
Mrs. Bessie Hayes
Mrs. Rosa Moody
Mr. Archie Dancey

COVE CREEK
Mrs. Ida Baird
Mr. Jack Tester
Mrs. Beulah Mae Horton
Mr. A. C. Mast
Mrs. Ethel Greene
Mr. Scott Swift
Mrs. Jewel Smith
Mrs. Nettie Swift
Mrs. Virginia Dare Strother

EMMANUEL
Mr. Worth McNeil, Deacon

GAP CREEK
Mr. Elster Church
Mr. Clyde Atkins
Mr. Howard Steelman

GREENWAY
Mr. Stanley Lorenzo Whitaker
Mrs. Lottie Smith
Mr. Russell Teague
Mrs. Leola Phillips

HOWARD'S CREEK
Mr. Bill Brown

LAUREL SPRINGS
Mr. Joe Coffey, Sr.

MEAT CAMP
Mr. Avery W. Greene
Mr. Fred L. Greene
Mr. Edward F. Greene
Mrs. May T. Brown

MIDDLE FORK
Mr. Johnny Walser, Deacon

MOUNT CALVARY
Mrs. Anita Crawley

MOUNT VERNON
Mr. Douglas Harrison
Mr. Noble Park

OAK GROVE
Mr. Frank Brown
Mrs. Frances Culler
Mrs. Mary Lee Hodges
Mr. Leonard Mayes

PLEASANT GROVE
Mr. Autman Tester
Mrs. Carol Bryant

PROFFIT'S GROVE
Mrs. Annie Wilson
Mr. Grayson Bryan
Mr. J. B. Miller

RICH MOUNTAIN
Mrs. Geraldine Culler

STONY FORK
Mr. Albert Miller

THREE FORKS
Mrs. Mary Doughtery
Miss Marie Brown
Mr. Alton Moretz
Mrs. Helen Hayes Cobb

UNION
Mr. Don Isaacs
Miss Zell Swift

WHITE ROCK
Mr. Hoyle H. Shook, Deacon

WILLOW VALLEY
Mrs. Maudella Kirby

ZION HILL
Mr. McKinley Trivette

ZIONVILLE
Miss Virginia E. Brown
Mrs. Blanche W. Miller
Mr. Dave L. Potter

Historical Table
of
Three Forks Baptist Association

Place of meeting of each session with names of Moderators, Clerks and Preacher:

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1841	Three Forks of S. F.	Isaiah Wilcoxon	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1842	Beaver Creek	Isaiah Wilcoxon	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1843	Roans Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1844	South Fork	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	R. P. Farthing
1845	Three Forks of N. F.	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1846	Bear Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Joseph Harrison
1847	Ebenezer	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Brazilla McBride
1848	Three Forks of S. F.	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1849	North Fork	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1850	Gap Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Joseph Harrison
1851	Pine Grove	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Larkin Hodges
1852	Cove Creek	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	J. A. Farthing
1853	Horse Creek	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Jessie Farmer
1854	Old Fields	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	A. C. Farthing
1855	Roans Creek	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Larkin Hodges
1856	Antioch	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	J. A. Farthing
1857	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	John Cook
1858	South Fork	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Joseph Harrison
1859	Three Forks of N. F.	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	William Wilcoxon
1860	Bethel	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	D. C. Harmon
1861	Three Forks of S. F.	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	A. C. Farthing
1862	Gap Creek	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	J. A. Farthing
1863	Ebenezer	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	R. P. Farthing
1864	Cove Creek	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	S. J. Farthing
1865	Mulberry	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	A. C. Farthing
1866	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	D. C. Harmon
1867	Brushy Fork	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	L. L. Maples
1868	Globe	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	Jobe Moore
1869	Bethel	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1870	Three Forks	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	R. P. Farthing
1871	Yadkin	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1872	Antioch	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	T. F. Nelson
1873	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1874	Mulberry	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1875	Mount Zion	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	J. M. Hall
1876	Mount Pleasant	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	J. A. Farthing
1877	Globe	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	W. D. Brown
1878	Cove Creek	A. C. Farthing	Hiram McBride	Asa Brown
1879	South Fork	A. C. Farthing	Hiram McBride	D. C. Harmon
1880	Pisgah	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	E. F. Jones
1881	Brushy Fork	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1882	Flat Top	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1883	Mulberry	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	E. F. Jones
1884	Bethel	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	J. J. L. Sherwood
1885	Three Forks	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	I. W. Thomas
1886	Laurel Springs	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	J. M. Harmon
1887	Beaver Dam	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	J. H. Farthing
1888	Boone	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	David Greene
1889	Mount Zion	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	Dr. C. E. Taylor
1890	Three Forks	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. J. L. Sherwood
1891	Mount Gilead	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. F. Davis
1892	Meat Camp	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. H. Farthing
1893	Antioch	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	Dr. C. Durham
1894	Gap Creek	J. F. Spainhour	Jacob Younce	L. A. Wilson
1895	Cove Creek	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. E. White
1896	South Fork	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. H. Farthing
1897	Brushy Fork	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	David Greene
1898	Cool Springs	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	L. C. Wilson

1899	Beech Mountain	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	L. C. Wilson
1900	Laurel Springs	J. A. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1901	Bethel	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	D. C. Harmon
1902	Flat Top	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	Solomon Younce
1903	Zion Hill	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. F. Miller
1904	Elk Valley	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1905	Pleasant Grove	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	David Greene
1906	Shulls Mills	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1907	Boone	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1908	Forest Grove	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1909	Howard's Creek	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	D. A. Greene
1910	Beaver Dam	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1911	Mount Calvary	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	G. W. Trivette
1912	South Fork	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. J. L. Sherwood
1913	Cove Creek	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. F. Eller
1914	Meat Camp	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1915	Zionville	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	L. A. Wilson
1916	Stony Fork	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	J. F. Eller
1917	Antioch	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	L. C. Wilson
1918	Bethel	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Wellington Swift
1919	Union	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1920	Gap Creek	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1921	Brushy Fork	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	F. M. Huggins
1922	Timbered Ridge	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	L. C. Wilson
1923	Laurel Springs	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1924	Pleasant Grove	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Roy Dotson
1925	Three Forks	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	F. M. Huggins
1926	South Fork	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	E. J. Farthing
1927	Zion Hill	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Braxton Craig
1928	Middle Fork	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	L. A. Hurst
1929	Shulls Mills	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	P. A. Hicks
1930	Mount Lebanon	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	A. J. Greene
1931	Meat Camp	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	Roy Dotson
1932	Bethany	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	J. A. McKaughan
1933	South Fork	W. D. Farthing	W. Y. Perry	W. D. Ashley
1934	Beaver Dam	W. D. Farthing	Dean Swift	A. J. Greene
1935	Brushy Fork	W. D. Farthing	Clyde R. Greene	W. R. Davis
1936	Zionville	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	J. C. Canipe
1937	Howard's Creek	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	W. C. Payne
1938	Oak Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Philip Fletcher
1939	Cove Creek	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	D. M. Edmisten
1940	Three Forks	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	G. A. Hamby
1941	Pleasant Grove	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	J. C. Canipe
1942	Mount Calvary	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	H. K. Middleton
1943	Clark's Creek	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Vilas Minton
1944	Bethel	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Raymond Hendrix
1945	Boone	J. C. Canipe	Clyde R. Greene	Ben Lee Ray
1946	Rutherwood	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	L. H. Hagaman
1947	Willowdale	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	W. D. Ashley
1948	Laurel Springs	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Oscar J. Harris
1949	Zionville Forest Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Ronda Earp
1950	Perkinsville Three Forks	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Raymond Hendrix
1951	Beech Valley Poplar Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	A. C. Moody
1952	Mabel Union	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Harold Songer
1953	South Fork Green Valley	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Victor Trivette
1954	Oak Grove Boone	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E. O. Gore
1955	Bethany Mount Calvary	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	C. O. Vance
1957				
1956	Pleasant Grove Bethel	C. O. Vance L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	R. C. Eggers

1957	Cove Creek Gap Creek	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Rex. W. West
1958	Poplar Grove Stony Fork	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J.E. Crump
1959	Union Rutherwood	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	W.R. Eaton J. Hoyt Roberson
1960	Meat Camp Willowdale	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E.M. Blankenship Bernard Tuttle
1961	Willow Valley Middle Fork	E.M. Blankenship	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Glenn South W.T. Brackett
1962	Pleasant Grove Howard's Creek	E.M. Blankenship	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J. Boyce Brooks Herbert McCoy
1963	South Fork Oak Grove	C.O. Vance	Mrs. Alma Phillips	George Hyler Maurice Cooper
1964	Greenway Zionville	C.O. Vance	Miss Harriet Gentry	J.E. Crump Walter Hill
1965	Brushy Fork Boone	J.O. Young	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J.C. Canipe W.E. Pope
1966	Laurel Springs Poplar Grove	J.E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	L.A. Talbert Donald Wilson
1967	Perkinsville Cove Creek	J.E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	E.S. Morgan Russell Richardson
1968	Rutherwood Beech Valley	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Alma Phillips	Fritz Hemphill Marvin Saunders
1969	Blowing Rock Mount Calvary	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Pete Vannoy H.E. Benfield
1970	Three Forks Oak Grove	Herbert McCoy	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Fritz Hemphill Lynn Powers
1971	Boone, First Tabernacle	Dr. Jack Lawrence	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Mull R.T. Stancil
1972	Pleasant Grove Greenway	Dr. Jack Lawrence	Mrs. Kathy Adams Miss Lois Blackburn	C.O. Vance Howard Cook
1973	Brushy Fork Bethel	Vance Edwards	Miss Lois Blackburn	Robert Mann Guy Hunt, Jr.
1974	Cove Creek Meat Camp	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Harold King Robert R. White
1975	Rutherwood Gap Creek	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Fred Reece Charles Allard
1976	Perkinsville Brushy Fork	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Dr. Robert Newton James Lambert
1977	Blowing Rock Howard's Creek	Dr. Robert Newton	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J.C. Jones, Jr. Dr. Paul Caudill
1978	Greenway Cove Creek	Dr. Robert Newton	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Dean Baughn J.R. Bouldin
1979	Boone, First Mabel	Robert C. Mann	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Stanley P. Cabell James Ray Tester
1980	Beech Valley Clark's Creek	Robert C. Mann	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Kisselburg Donald Critcher
1981	Mount Calvary Laurel Springs	Dean Baughn	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Hagaman Gary Byrd
1982	Mount Vernon Proffit's Grove	Dr. George Miles	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Paul Brunner Ernest Richards
1983	Willow Valley Poplar Grove	Dr. George Miles	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Don Foster Jim Russell
1984	Stony Fork South Fork	Dennis Greene	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Bill Warren Raymond Hendrix
1985	Pleasant Grove Zionville	Dennis Greene	Sue McGhinnis	Ray Greene Herbert McCoy
1986	Howard's Creek Perkinsville	Don Foster	Sue McGhinnis	Delmar James Cliff Barnes

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION

Three Forks

North Carolina

Year Ending 6/30/86

CHURCHES	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)
			1 – Open Country; 2 – Village (under 500 pop.); 3 – Town (500-2499); 4 – Small City (2,500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,000): 5 – Downtown, 6 – Neighborhood, 7 – Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8 – Downtown, 9 – Neighborhood, 0 – Suburban				
BEAVER DAM	Watauga	1874	1		N		
BEECH VALLEY	Avery	1941	1		N	6	
BETHEL	Watauga	1851	1		N		
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST	Watauga	1903	3		N	3	12
BOONE, FIRST	Watauga	1871	5	Y		7	33
BRUSHY FORK	Watauga	1828	2	Y		3	12
CLARK'S CREEK	Watauga	1898	1	Y		17	1
COOL SPRINGS	Watauga	1887	1	Y			
COVE CREEK	Watauga	1799	1	Y		5	11
ELK KNOB	Watauga	1890	(No report)				
EMMANUEL	Ashe	1982	2		N		6
GAP CREEK	Watauga	1880	1		N		1
GREENWAY	Watauga	1958	6	Y		6	17
HOWARD'S CREEK	Watauga	1882	1	Y		20	7
LAUREL FORK	Watauga	1855	1	Y		4	4
LAUREL SPRINGS	Watauga	1873	1	Y		1	3
MABEL	Watauga	1948	1		N		3
MEAT CAMP	Watauga	1851	1	Y		1	4
MIDDLE FORK	Watauga	1906	1	Y		6	3
MOUNT CALVARY	Avery	1879	3		N	5	1
MOUNT VERNON	Watauga	1866	1	Y		31	26
OAK GROVE	Watauga	1916	7	Y		3	4
PERKINSVILLE	Watauga	1947	4	Y		5	7
PLEASANT GROVE	Watauga	1891	1	Y		5	1
POPLAR GROVE	Watauga	1872	1	Y			9
PROFFIT'S GROVE	Watauga	1911	1	Y		4	9
RICH MOUNTAIN	Watauga	1905	1	Y		8	
RUTHERWOOD	Watauga	1938	1	Y		1	4
SHULLS MILLS	Watauga	1888	1		N	1	
SOUTH FORK	Ashe	1833	2	Y		2	2
STONY FORK	Watauga	1841	1	Y		2	
TABERNACLE	Watauga	1941	1		N	1	6
THREE FORKS	Watauga	1790	1	Y			2
TIMBERED RIDGE	Watauga	1906	1	Y		4	
UNION	Watauga	1885	1	Y			1
VANDERPOOL			(No report)				
WHITE ROCK	Watauga	1945	1	Y		2	
WILLOW VALLEY	Watauga	1935	1		N	4	3
WILLOWDALE	Watauga	1911	1	Y		1	1
ZION HILL	Watauga	1886	1		N		
ZIONVILLE	Watauga	1836	2		N	6	3
TOTALS				26		164	196
TOTALS PREVIOUS YEAR				25		168	235

16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Total energy costs	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year
90	79	169			551	60,000	
125	51	176			753	100,000	
90	59	149			1,310	120,000	
169	53	222	2	2	5,986	1,200,000	
680	395	1,075	2	2	19,437	4,086,000	22,062
		354			4,806	225,000	7,000
108	21	129				35,000	
30	44	74				50,000	
215	61	276			4,667	250,000	
80		80			1,320	100,000	25,000
76	61	137			811	225,000	
372	68	440		5	9,043	525,000	117,409
296	30	326	6		2,200	300,000	7,200
134	21	155			2,426	300,000	30,000
205	138	343			4,246	265,000	
60	48	108			1,560	50,000	
123	82	205			1,915	180,000	
142	47	189				150,000	
204	69	273			3,200	400,000	3,246
485	89	574	6	4	5,387	840,000	
306	82	388			6,718	600,000	3,500
448	40	488	2	5	5,527	700,000	78,630
286	149	435			2,748	284,000	
89	28	117		1	1,924	80,000	
202	48	250			1,280	125,000	8,000
80	11	91	1		867	50,000	
215	67	282			3,132	500,000	6,000
27	29	56			892	100,000	
161	42	203		1	2,250	225,000	
78	92	170					
55	26	81	1	2		50,000	
160	73	233		3	2,825	227,200	
135	10	145			759		
224	50	274			1,460	85,000	
54	60	114			420	40,000	
143	43	186			2,040	180,000	
146	64	210			2,012	165,000	
190	54	244			648	100,000	
214	144	358		1	3,276	150,000	
897	2,528	9,779	20	26	108,396	13,122,200	308,047
587	2,480	9,428	33	11		10,598,200	306,866

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL
Three Forks
North Carolina
Year Ending 6/30/86

CHURCHES	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment – Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment – Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)
BEAVER DAM		9	3	19	3	15	6	10
BEECH VALLEY	1	2	14	4	3	4	25	8
BETHEL		5	2	2	2	2	8	18
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST	6	12	18	6		7	15	16
BOONE, FIRST	2	57	67	59	81	67	161	123
BRUSHY FORK	3	11	15	30	9	13	69	28
CLARK'S CREEK	2	6	8	8	6	12	25	15
COOL SPRINGS	2	3		4			25	
COVE CREEK		10	31	23	9	6	50	53
ELK KNOB		(No report)						
EMMANUEL	5	7	11	11	1	2	14	8
GAP CREEK	1	1	1	2		2	13	12
GREENWAY		35	36	33	31	49	116	36
HOWARD'S CREEK		18	22	15	11	14	51	11
LAUREL FORK	3	4	18	17	13	7	35	12
LAUREL SPRINGS		11	18	26	12	21	73	22
MABEL		3	5	4	4	8	25	16
MEAT CAMP			6	4	8	6	16	20
MIDDLE FORK	5	4	8	4	12	11	21	11
MOUNT CALVARY		11	22	35	17		41	14
MOUNT VERNON		57	41	53	26	42	114	64
OAK GROVE		14	25	24	12	16	68	44
PERKINSVILLE		48	24	22	9	35	40	60
PLEASANT GROVE	6	20	35	30	5	20	43	62
POPLAR GROVE		3	9	3	3	2	30	29
PROFFIT'S GROVE	9	9	12	13	8	30	64	16
RICH MOUNTAIN		5	6	6	4	8	15	15
RUTHERWOOD	1	12	6	15	4	17	37	26
SHULLS MILLS		6	4	3	5	4	13	5
SOUTH FORK		12	13	13	11	20	28	29
STONY FORK		3	3	12	10	12	20	18
TABERNACLE			3	5	1	4	25	15
THREE FORKS		8	5	6	6	6	24	23
TIMBERED RIDGE			6	7	10	6	20	54
UNION		10	12	15	16	32	54	22
VANDERPOOL		(No report)						
WHITE ROCK	2	3	5	10			24	9
WILLOW VALLEY	3	7	9	20	5	14	20	25
WILLOWDALE		5	8	7	8	16	30	10
ZION HILL		7	4		10	14	20	10
ZIONVILLE	8	10	15	9	24	10	26	19
TOTALS	59	448	550	579	399	554	1,504	988
TOTALS PREVIOUS YEAR	57	454	539	598	401	499	1,448	1,017

63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Bible Study groups enrollment	Total enrollment in Bible Study	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
			65	65		65		41		
	3		64	64		64		36		
	2		41	23		41				
	2		82	50		82		60		
24	11	63	737	350		737	4	146		35
			178	137		178		107		
5	6		93	48		93		40		
	5		39	35		39				
7	4		193	112		193		86		
			59	55		59		60		
			32	27		32				
	4		340	148		340		164	63	34
	12		154	142		154		100		
	3		112	61		112		61		
5	2		192	130		192		88		
			65	60		65		29		
			60	48		60		41		
			76	60		76		35		
	2		142	79		142		75		
	6	48	451	320		451		291		
	4		207	123		207		87		
6	5		249	202		249		120		
	2		223	110		223		59		
7	3		89	52		89				
3	4		168	138		168		142		
	5		64	55		64		41		
	2		120	85		120		120		
	4		44	25		44				
	2		128	85		128		95		
			78			78				
			81	35		81				
	3		81	53		81		33		
	7		110		30	140				
	1		162	121		162				
	2		55	27		55				
	1		104	89		104		62		
			84	61		84				
	2		67	64		67				
	8		129	111		129		42		
57	117	111	5418	3,450	30	5,448	4	2261	63	69
70	128	100	5339	3,400	13	5,352	3	2420	71	112

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING
Three Forks
North Carolina
Year Ending 6/30/86

CHURCHES	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	7 Equipping Centers
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST			23		
BOONE, FIRST					
BRUSHY FORK	15	10	25	35	
CLARK'S CREEK	4	2	3	12	
COVE CREEK	2	14	16	30	
GREENWAY	11	20	21	69	
HOWARD'S CREEK	16	25	17	52	
LAUREL FORK	4	5	10	11	
LAUREL SPRINGS	5	5	10	50	
MABEL	1	4	5	28	
MEAT CAMP			4	25	
MIDDLE FORK	4	6	2	35	
MOUNT CALVARY	5	21	28	35	
MOUNT VERNON	53	37	36	44	
OAK GROVE	4	12	13	16	
PERKINSVILLE	14	9	18	28	
PLEASANT GROVE		4		26	
POPLAR GROVE	3	8	3	30	
PROFFIT'S GROVE					
RUTHERWOOD	6	8	10	20	
WILLOWDALE		4	5	13	
TOTALS	147	194	249	559	
TOTALS PREVIOUS YEAR	139	152	232	653	

79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
enrollment	MasterLife enrollment	Other enrollment	Hold File enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance
				6		29	15
5		251		4		260	6
						85	42
				4		25	18
22	6					90	50
				3		124	50
23				2		135	85
				2		32	32
				2		72	30
						38	35
						29	21
						47	32
				1		90	31
36	23	13	145	5		392	141
				2		47	34
	12			2		83	77
5				2		37	20
		16		2		79	22
30						30	
				6		50	40
						22	24
21	41	280	145	43		1,796	805
57	49	155	73	47		1,560	

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY
Three Forks
North Carolina
Year Ending 6/30/86

CHURCHES	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	
BEAVER DAM			2	6	
BEECH VALLEY		4	6	2	
BETHEL					
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST		8		8	
BOONE, FIRST	13	16	17	32	
BRUSHY FORK	8	4	6		
CLARK'S CREEK		4	6	8	
COVE CREEK	4	10	15	20	
EMMANUEL		5	7	6	
GREENWAY		25			
HOWARD'S CREEK	6	8	12	8	
LAUREL FORK			6	15	
LAUREL SPRINGS	4	5	5	10	
MABEL					
MIDDLE FORK			3	2	
MOUNT CALVARY				14	
MOUNT VERNON	15	14	17		
OAK GROVE		5	8	10	
PERKINSVILLE	22	7	8	25	
PLEASANT GROVE			6	6	
POPLAR GROVE	2	4	3	1	
PROFFIT'S GROVE	5	7	10	8	
RICH MOUNTAIN	1		2	1	
RUTHERWOOD			13	17	
SHULLS MILLS		3		2	
SOUTH FORK		10	8	10	
THREE FORKS			6		
WILLOWDALE		1	5	4	
ZION HILL	1	3		7	
ZIONVILLE			4	4	
TOTALS	81	143	175	226	
TOTALS PREVIOUS YEAR	104	102	112	197	

92	93	94	95	96	97	98
Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
			2		30	26
			2		32	32
			3		15	8
		4	3		47	24
31	31	12	2		198	156
	5		8		61	25
			2		30	
			4		88	62
	4		4		40	30
	10		5		95	45
			7		81	50
			6		49	25
	1		6		51	20
					20	20
			3		16	9
			3		43	25
			7		88	70
8			5		53	45
			8		100	65
			6		34	28
			3		26	18
			3		58	35
					20	
			7		62	30
			3		18	15
	8		4		48	25
			3		23	18
			4		29	12
			2		25	20
	12		4		38	34
39	71	16	119		1,518	972
41	65	9	117		1,368	

TABLE E WOMAN's MISSIONARY UNION
Three Forks
North Carolina
Year Ending 6/30/86

CHURCHES	99	100	101	102	103	104	105
	Number of Organizations						
	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations
BETHEL					1		
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST	1	1	1		1		4
BOONE, FIRST	2	2	1		6		11
BRUSHY FORK	1	1	1	1	1		5
COVE CREEK	1	1	1	1	2		6
EMMANUEL	1	1	1		1		4
GREENWAY	1	1	1	1	1		5
HOWARD'S CREEK	1	1	1		1		4
LAUREL FORK	1	1	1		1		4
LAUREL SPRING	1	1	1		1		4
MABEL				1	1		2
MIDDLE FORK		1			1		2
MOUNT CALVARY	1	1	1		1		4
MOUNT VERNON	2	2	1	1	2		8
OAK GROVE	1	2	1	1	1		6
PERKINSVILLE	2	1	1	1	2		7
PLEASANT GROVE		1	1		1		3
POPLAR GROVE					1		1
PROFFIT'S GROVE	1	1	1		1		4
RUTHERWOOD	1	1	1	1	2		6
SOUTH FORK	1	1			1		3
THREE FORKS					1		1
UNION		1			1		2
WILLOW VALLEY	1	1	1		1		4
WILLOWDALE					1		1
TOTALS	20	23	17	8	34		102
TOTALS PREVIOUS YEAR	20	20	16	8	35		99

06	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
			Enrollment				
5 years and under not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
				10	1		11
10	15	20		15	6		66
20	15	15		147	11		208
7	9	9	16	29	6		76
7	13	18	4	30	2		74
6	6	3		15			30
23	17	10	16	44	8		118
15	10	13		40	1		79
5	7	11			2		34
7	5	4		12			28
	1	1	1	17	1		21
	3			11	2		16
6	7	12		15	1		41
45	16	18	18	42	12		151
7	11	10	12	20	3		63
26	16	8	32	15	1		98
	12	10		15	3		40
				14	2		16
10	7	5		15	2		39
10	6	7	8	26	1		58
6	5			12	3		26
				11	2		13
	14			20	1		35
7	5	10		32	6		60
				15	2		17
217	200	184	107	622	79		1,418
195	184	159	92	636	96		1,362

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD Three Forks North Carolina Year Ending 6/30/86 CHURCHES	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST	6		1	
BOONE, FIRST	6	8		2(
BRUSHY FORK	10	25	7	1[
COVE CREEK	14	4		2[
EMMANUEL	3	6	2	
GREENWAY	7	4	4	3[
HOWARD'S CREEK	15		4	
LAUREL FORK	18	11	1	
LAUREL SPRINGS	5	8	2	1[
MABEL				1[
MIDDLE FORK		4	1	[
MOUNT CALVARY	5	12		1[
MOUNT VERNON	19	33	4	4[
OAK GROVE	4	15	4	1(
PERKINSVILLE	24	18	2	3[
PLEASANT GROVE	9	6	3	
POPLAR GROVE				[
PROFFIT'S GROVE	12	10	1	
RUTHERWOOD	9	5	2	
SOUTH FORK	5		2	
WILLOW VALLEY	8	3	1	
WILLOWDALE				1[
TOTALS	179	177	41	23[
TOTALS PREVIOUS YEAR	109	181	45	18[

	119	120	121	122	123
	Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
2					19
	5		1		40
			3		60
	8		4		54
					11
			4		50
					19
					30
			3		30
			1		12
			1		15
			1		30
6	6	14	4		140
			3	2	38
			2		78
					18
3	3	2	1		12
2					35
					16
					7
					17
			2		15
3	22	16	30	2	746
3	49	0	27	42	640

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS. LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Three Forks

North Carolina

Year Ending 6/30/86

CHURCHES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts
BEAVER DAM				6,887		6,887
BEECH VALLEY				9,045	3,277	12,322
BETHEL	12	18	2	12,116	7,144	19,260
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST	49	6½	10	88,138	6,606	94,744
BOONE, FIRST	108	20	2	365,595	62,548	428,143
BRUSHY FORK	75	7	3	69,208	13,864	83,072
CLARK'S CREEK	15	10		16,470	2,622	19,092
COOL SPRINGS						
COVE CREEK	24	12	4	60,548	30,648	91,196
EMMANUEL	10	2	2	13,281	9,960	23,241
GAP CREEK	10			15,338	10,456	25,794
GREENWAY	110	15	5	151,711	66,057	217,768
HOWARD'S CREEK	55	10	2	70,000	3,600	73,600
LAUREL FORK	24	4	2	29,896	13,860	43,756
LAUREL SPRINGS	30	15	4	46,919	13,019	59,937
MABEL	24	3	2	19,800		19,800
MEAT CAMP	10	6	3	21,293	2,899	24,192
MIDDLE FORK	113	3	1½	24,077	13,801	37,878
MOUNT CALVARY	39	18	2	65,177	24,339	89,516
MOUNT VERNON	135	8	8	158,295	84,415	242,710
OAK GROVE	99	18	3	113,613	13,224	126,837
PERKINSVILLE	25	14	5	154,479	21,288	175,767
PLEASANT GROVE	40	11	3	29,854	7,394	37,248
POPLAR GROVE	20	10	3	30,756		30,756
PROFFIT'S GROVE	60	10	2	38,235	14,719	52,954
RICH MOUNTAIN	25	10	2	18,876	460	19,336
RUTHERWOOD	40	5	3	72,112	7,960	80,072
SHULLS MILLS	6			8,224	3,089	11,313
SOUTH FORK	25	1½		34,403	5,948	40,351
STONY FORK				24,070	8,228	32,298
TABERNACLE				6,934	1,204	8,138
THREE FORKS	42	3	2	39,772	714	40,486
TIMBERED RIDGE				11,161	6,538	17,699
UNION		10		16,240		16,240
WHITE ROCK	16			13,679	284	13,963
WILLOW VALLEY				23,434	5,620	29,054
WILLOWDALE	15	7	2	32,779	2,733	35,512
ZION HILL				5,510	800	6,310
ZIONVILLE	16			27,920	9,920	37,840
TOTALS	1272			1,945,845	479,237	2,425,082

128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Chruch staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
6,887		940			814	2,400	4,154
12,322		6,720	5,866		374	594	13,554
19,410		3,430	254		562	2,513	6,759
103,830		43,870			1,767	28,241	73,878
441,715	18,000	195,657		7,011	9,107	231,727	443,502
83,072	13,500	19,376			2,932	4,806	27,114
19,092		10,800	1,220		557	8,753	21,330
		3,553	582		196	103	4,434
92,664		22,006	2,952		3,308	14,856	43,122
23,241		3,500	8,385		839	2,875	15,599
36,762		11,300	17,059		354	3,717	32,430
217,768		39,789		24,937	5,091	48,455	118,272
73,600		24,900			1,700	6,600	33,200
43,756		19,460		12,239	1,097	1,120	33,916
60,189		23,823			3,523	1,092	28,438
19,800		8,200	3,220		1,655		13,075
24,964		6,525			490	1,911	8,926
37,878		13,500	9,690		592	6,404	30,186
89,948	16,243	13,630		12,998	3,285	49,910	79,823
245,000		75,501			10,332	59,288	145,121
127,634	3,500	41,667	3,398	5,628	5,823	12,341	68,857
178,290		43,789		33,663	5,798	15,154	98,404
37,248		12,248	7,476		4,077	6,251	30,052
30,756		10,313			1,948	9,356	21,617
52,954		18,900		7,992	1,030	2,808	30,730
19,336		7,200			313	1,217	8,730
81,022	14,000	33,501	25,532	8,000	1,438	17,683	86,154
11,313		2,925			218	4,119	7,262
40,706		7,160			1,150	4,778	13,088
32,673		13,939			1,090	8,757	23,786
8,138		1,880			194	740	2,814
44,086		21,405			1,140	13,930	36,475
17,699	3,000	5,297		3,150	166	3,824	12,437
16,240		3,350			1,235	11,068	15,653
13,963		4,092			102	3,192	7,386
29,054		7,275	4,944		1,655	7,435	21,309
35,512		14,768			1,822	20,406	36,996
6,310		5,710			100	1,198	7,008
38,163		14,097			1,273	11,381	26,751
472,995	68,243	815,996	90,578	115,618	79,147	631,003	1,732,342

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES
Three Forks
North Carolina
Year Ending 6/30/86

CHURCHES	136 Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	14 Associational missions
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				
BEAVER DAM					
BEECH VALLEY				390	
BETHEL				1,951	
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST				6,649	1,
BOONE, FIRST		7,875	7,875	72,568	8,
BRUSHY FORK				4,153	1,
CLARK'S CREEK				1,757	
COOL SPRINGS					
COVE CREEK				6,673	2,
EMMANUEL				240	
GAP CREEK				460	
GREENWAY				31,199	7,
HOWARD'S CREEK				5,380	1,
LAUREL FORK				1,027	
LAUREL SPRINGS				10,333	2,
MABEL				1,200	
MEAT CAMP		260	260	792	
MIDDLE FORK				1,200	
MOUNT CALVARY				11,698	1,
MOUNT VERNON				11,909	11,
OAK GROVE				18,904	3,
PERKINSVILLE				20,205	7,
PLEASANT GROVE	4,387		4,387	6,895	
POPLAR GROVE				2,915	
PROFFIT'S GROVE				3,480	
RICH MOUNTAIN		720	720	1,740	
RUTHERWOOD				3,579	1,
SHULLS MILLS					
SOUTH FORK				94	
STONY FORK				1,520	
TABERNACLE				150	
THREE FORKS				1,357	
TIMBERED RIDGE					
UNION				1,264	
WHITE ROCK					
WILLOW VALLEY				780	
WILLOWDALE					
ZION HILL					
ZIONVILLE					
TOTALS	4,387	8,855	13,242	232,462	60,
TOTALS PREVIOUS YEAR	4,562	3,200	7,762	202,548	52,

141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								
State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
				1,020			1,264	2,284	2,284
40							753	943	1,333
391	516	1,040		120	120		875	3,542	5,493
000	2,100	3,235	1,000	210	210	210	3,878	14,343	20,992
382	4,089	14,611					4,781	35,863	116,306
966	1,884	2,862				157		9,649	13,802
	182	100					647	1,196	2,953
	1,724			580			233	2,537	2,537
573	1,051	12,798	300				2,005	19,991	26,664
		143						383	623
		300		100				580	1,040
951	3,830	8,380		1,260	273	273	26,740	52,295	83,494
947	771	925		2,500		2,000	1,000	9,143	14,523
166	173	326			155			1,320	2,347
190	2,164	4,000		308				9,062	19,395
100	3,890	200		100				4,730	5,930
		109		43		42		578	1,630
260	300	484			240		1,656	3,540	4,740
620	770	1,750	100	640	320	320	2,142	8,312	20,010
851	4,233	17,921		1,000			16,328	54,242	66,151
497	1,046	4,055	533		109	60	882	10,238	29,142
200	585	5,606	780				3,956	18,805	39,010
878	1,103	2,254		84		84		5,319	16,601
200	600	1,254					350	3,279	6,194
177		1,767						2,646	6,126
	540	285		437				2,002	4,462
432	2,546	3,527		350	300			11,871	15,450
				3,089				3,089	3,089
	1,300	2,547		680	100	260	2,154	7,521	7,615
300	133	199		120	262		595	1,729	3,249
								100	250
996	1,176	1,940					200	5,152	6,509
							2,600	2,600	2,600
		600					1,425	2,765	4,029
				100	100		3,860	4,060	4,060
336	562	599		480				1,977	2,757
015	377	817					1,415	4,231	4,231
				391	380			771	771
	300	300		200		300	622	2,022	2,022
68	37,945	94,934	2,713	13,812	2,569	3,706	80,361	324,710	570,414
96	33,505	80,477	1,870	10,343	882	1,616	46,553	252,129	462,439

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION
Three Forks
North Carolina
Year Ending 6/30/86

CHURCHES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 No. serving in a Mission Evangelism project	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	35 No. of Church Vocations Volunteers
BEAVER DAM		1						
BEECH VALLEY								
BETHEL							516	
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST							2,100	
BOONE, FIRST					23		4,089	
BRUSHY FORK					12		1,883	
CLARK'S CREEK					8		182	
COVE CREEK					14		1,051	1
EMMANUEL							143	
GAP CREEK					1			
GREENWAY					31	12	3,830	
HOWARD'S CREEK					25		771	
LAUREL FORK					4		173	
LAUREL SPRINGS					4		2,164	
MABEL					5		60	
MEAT CAMP					5			
MIDDLE FORK					9		300	
MOUNT CALVARY							750	
MOUNT VERNON					32	2	3,911	2
OAK GROVE			1	1	12		497	
PERKINSVILLE					3		680	
PLEASANT GROVE					9		2,254	
POPLAR GROVE					17		600	
PROFFIT'S GROVE					9			
RICH MOUNTAIN					5		540	
RUTHERWOOD					6		2,546	
SHULLS MILLS								
SOUTH FORK					2		1,300	
TABERNACLE					7			
THREE FORKS					3		1,176	
UNION								
WHITE ROCK					3			
WILLOW VALLEY							562	
WILLOWDALE					4		377	
ZION HILL								
ZIONVILLE								
TOTALS		1	1	1	253	14	32,455	3
TOTALS PREVIOUS YEAR					302		31,741	

36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	No. in Sunday School but not church member	College student baptisms	Baptisms from Good News America revivals	Sunday morning worship service attendance	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No												
					Library	Weekly workers meeting	Family Ministry Emphasis	Baptist Doctrine Study	B.M.T. prayer activities	Home Mission study	Foreign Mission study	P.G.G. Church Event	R.A. Week	Expanded Annuity Plan	Published written history	Specific education	State paper in budget
	3			62	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
	3			59	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	3			40	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
R				200	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
R	190	1		400	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
	200			200	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
			1	45	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	37		1	206	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
				62	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
R				27	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
R	6			220	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
	8			76	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
					Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	2		1	257	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
				65	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
				68	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
			2	75	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	32			145	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
		1	9	350	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
R	7	1		150	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
R	8	2	3	386	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
				95	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	13			61	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
			3	130	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	4				N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	1			110	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
	10			29	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	3			100	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
R				70	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
				119	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
				29	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
				80	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
					Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	2			64	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
				110	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	532	5	204	090													
	192	15															

GROUP ONE
Oak Grove
Cove Creek
Elk Knob
Howard's Creek
Mabel
Pleasant Grove
Proffit's Grove
Rich Mountain
Union
Zionville

GROUP TWO
Boone, First
Emmanuel
Gap Creek
Laurel Springs
Meat Camp
Perkinsville
Rutherwood
South Fork
Stony Fork
Tabernacle
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Perkinsville Baptist Church
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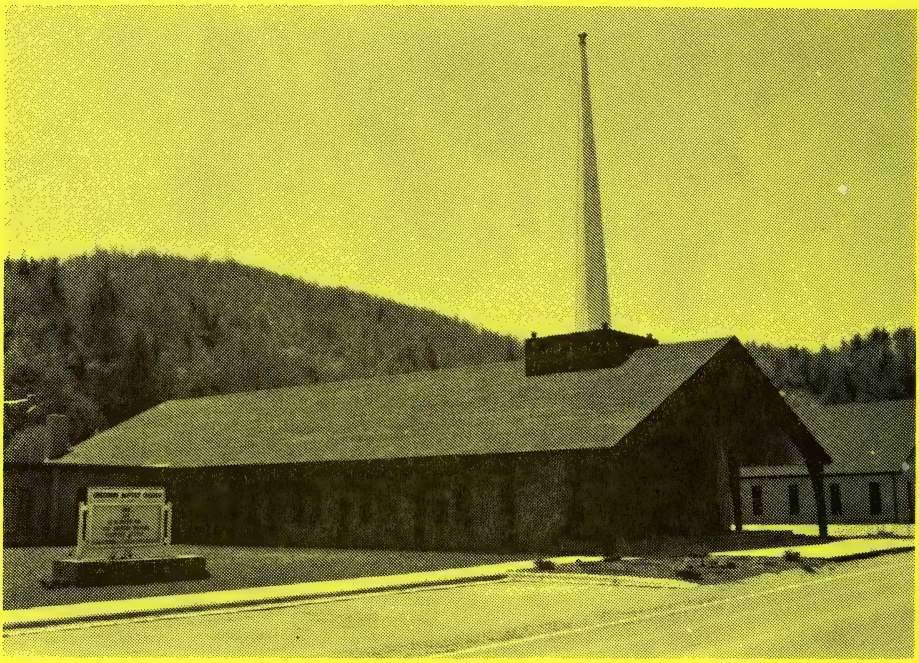

Greenway Baptist Church
1951
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THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OF NORTH CAROLINA

147th Annual Session

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August 4, 1987

LAUREL FORK BAPTIST CHURCH
August 5, 1987

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August 9, 1988
LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Preacher: Rev. Tony Cartledge
Alternate: Rev. John Eggers, Jr.

August 10, 1988
UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
Preacher: Rev. Joe Blevins
Alternate: Rev. Rick Turbyfill

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DEDICATION

The 1987 Annual of the Three Forks Baptist Association is dedicated with gratitude to each volunteer from our Association to the country of Togo, West Africa. Through their willingness to serve and with the support of their families and churches we can see Christ's call to "make the Gospel known" at work.

Constitution for Three Forks Baptist Association

(Rewritten 1984)

ARTICLE I: Name and Composition

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as the Three Forks Missionary Baptist Association.

SECTION 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Watauga and adjacent counties, cooperating with and supporting the work of the Three Forks Association, of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and of the Southern Baptist Convention.

SECTION 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members, or fraction thereof: provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. The pastors of the churches and the following elected officials of the Association shall be ex officio messengers; Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Historian, Music Director, Director of Church Library Services, and Camp Joy Director.

SECTION 4. Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute to associational and denominational causes for two consecutive years shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from membership in the Association.

ARTICLE II: Objects

SECTION 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in winning and developing people in the Redeemers Kingdom throughout the world.

SECTION 2. For the better accomplishment of the above objectives this Association shall, in so far as is practicable, cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ARTICLE III: Officers and Committees

SECTION 1a. Officers of this body shall be those listed in Article 1, Section 3.

SECTION 1b. Unless otherwise stated all officers and members of committees of the Association shall be eligible for re-election to consecutive terms.

SECTION 2. The COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES shall be composed of five members appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare for the approval of the Association the names of individuals, provided these have been notified, and have given their consent, to serve on the following committees; Nominating, Missions, Finance, Associational Properties, Associational Trustees, Evangelism, and Council on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of New Churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to name, for the approval of the Association, individuals to serve as representatives in the Association and to bring to the Association annual reports on the following causes; Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Annuity Board, *Biblical Recorder*, Christian Education. The Committee shall also provide for reports on Christian Stewardship, Memorials, Public Morals, Baptist Student Union of Appalachian State University,

Association, State, Home and Foreign Missions, and other such reports as may be deemed necessary and desirable.

SECTION 3. The ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall be composed of two lay members elected by each cooperating church, the pastors of such churches, the officers of the Association, and the members of committees as provided for in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article. Twenty members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after such notice has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. The Executive Committee shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator shall call a meeting of the committee as soon as practicable after the annual associational meeting to plan for such regular meeting as may be necessary and desirable. Churches are requested to elect their lay members and to include their names and addresses in the associational letter.

ARTICLE IV: Duties of Officers and Committees

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside over the annual meeting of the Association and the meetings of the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex officio member of all committees. He shall be a fraternal visitor, counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work during the year. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees in advance of the annual meeting:

(a) A Committee on Enrollment, which shall be composed of the members of the host church. The committee shall arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors at the annual meetings.

(b) A committee composed of three members on Place and Preacher, whose duty it shall be to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next annual session of the Association shall meet and the preachers for the annual sermons and their alternates.

(c) A Committee on Resolutions composed of three members, which shall present to the Association resolutions expressing appreciation or sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the Association. This committee shall receive all resolutions presented to the Association and shall study them and make recommendations to the Association concerning them.

(d) A Committee on Order of Business, which shall include the Moderator, Clerk, Host Pastors, and the Director of Missions. This committee shall prepare a program for the annual meeting and present a printed Suggested Order of Business at the beginning of the annual meeting for its adoption.

SECTION 2. The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside in the absence of, or at the pleasure of, the Moderator. He shall serve as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3. The Clerk shall be elected annually and may be re-elected for consecutive terms. The Clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of churches affiliated with the Association. He or she shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body in regular session and of the sessions of the Executive Committee. The Clerk shall perform the services of statistician, filling in from the church letters a digest of the records of the churches which shall be presented in duplicated form to the messengers at the annual meeting. The Clerk shall arrange for the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon after the annual meeting as practicable. The Clerk's annual compensations shall be $100.00, or such amount as may from time to time be determined by the Finance Committee.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall be responsible to see that a proper accounting is made of all monies received and disbursed. The detailed accounting functions shall be accomplished by an associational financial secretary who will be employed

by the Association. Duties of the Treasurer shall consist of, but not be limited to the following:

(a) Receive reports, invoices and other documentation and then authorize the disbursement of associational funds by co-signing all checks.

(b) Reconcile the bank account(s) each month.

(c) Review the financial records and investigate any abnormality.

SECTION 5. The Financial Secretary's duties shall consist of, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) Keep a complete set of double entry accounting records for the financial activities of the Association.

(b) Keep detailed individual contribution records and reconcile the detail to total receipts recorded in the accounting records.

(c) Receive reports, invoices and other documentation and then prepare and co-sign checks to effect the disbursement of funds for all proper expenditures which are within budget appropriations.

(d) Prepare monthly financial reports in the format prescribed by the Finance Committee. (See Section 13)

SECTION 6. The Music Director shall lead the sessions of the Association in worship through sacred hymn singing. In consultation with the Music Council and in consultation with the Order of Business Committee, appropriate music for the needs of the Associational Meeting will be provided. The Music Director and the Associational Music Council are charged with planning, coordinating, and evaluating the music program of the Association, which includes inspirational and educational (training) programs.

SECTION 7. The Director of Evangelism shall work with the churches and pastors of the Association to achieve a positive and effective program of evangelism in each church. He shall lead in the promotion of simultaneous revivals in the Association when these are determined to be feasible and desirable by the Association or the Executive Committee and approved by them. All coordinated efforts are to be subject to the approval of the Associational Executive Committee.

SECTION 8. The Director of Church Library Services shall encourage and assist the churches of the Association in establishing and maintaining church libraries.

SECTION 9. The Camp Joy Director shall administer Camp Joy and encourage its use by the churches and the organizations of the Association. The Director shall consult with and be assisted by the Missions Committee in planning a program of activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

SECTION 10. The Organizational Leaders - Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, and Missions Development Director - shall lead in the promotion and development of the work of their respective organizations in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 11. The Associational Historian shall collect and put into some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association in its annual session. He shall endeavor to collect and preserve historical materials relative to the churches and the work of the Association through the cooperation of the North Carolina Historical Collection at Wake Forest University.

SECTION 12. The Associational Council shall consist of all associational program leaders, plus others whose involvement, whether temporary or regular, facilitates the council's function. Others would include the moderator, clerk, and finance chairperson. It will be the responsibility of the Director of Missions to chair the associational council. The council will do annual planning based on planning guidelines, including the association's purpose and objectives. The annual plan, including calendar, will be presented to the association for approval. Program leaders will plan their activities based on the needs of the churches and appropriate materials from the state convention and Southern Baptist Convention program

counterparts. It shall be the duty of this council to:

(a) Coordinate and help promote all phases and activities of the Associational program.

(b) Participate in deliberations of the council, realizing that council members serve the entire association as well as the interest of their organization/program.

(c) Prepare plans and recommendations for participation in the work of the association.

(d) Lead the respective organizations and/or committees to carry out actions agreed upon.

(e) Prepare annual budget proposals and present them to the finance committee.

(f) The office of Director of Missions shall be filled upon recommendation of the Associational Council and by a two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at the annual meeting. In case of a vacancy when the Association is not in session, the Moderator shall call a special meeting to hear a recommendation from the Associational Council for filling the vacancy by the method herein stated. By virtue of the office the Director of Missions shall be considered an officer of the Association and an ex officio member of all committees unless otherwise stipulated. The services of the Director of Missions shall continue so long as the relationship is mutually agreeable.

(g) Report to the council, the Executive Committee and the Association on actions and results. The council will meet at least once a quarter.

SECTION 13. The Finance Committee shall supervise the financial affairs of the Association and evaluate and make appropriate recommendations to the Association in conference for proper action to accomplish the financial requirements of, but not limited to, the following:

(a) See that proper internal accounting controls are established and maintained to provide reasonable assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets.

(b) See that a complete double entry set of accounting records are maintained by the associational Treasurer and Financial Secretary.

(c) Prepare and submit a goal budget to the Association at the annual meeting of the Association.

(d) To endeavor to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget.

(e) Amend the budget amount line items as the need arises to meet the financial requirements of the Association. All line items budget amendments will be presented to the Association at the next succeeding Executive Committee meeting for its information. (Budget amendments to increase the total budget do not fall within the authority of the Finance Committee and can be approved only by the Executive Committee.)

(f) Engage an independent certified public accountant to examine the annual financial statements of the Association in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; otherwise, the Finance Committee with the approval of the Association, may appoint a committee of three members of the Association, one of which should be a certified public accountant or a professional accountant if no CPA is available, to examine the financial records and to review the internal accounting controls. This committee shall present a signed financial report to the Association.

(g) Review proposed contracts and commitments in excess of $1,000.00 to be entered into by the Association and evaluate the costs involved.

(h) Review the cash availability and cash flow and advise and assist the Association Treasurer in accomplishing proper money management. The Treasurer of the Association shall be an ex officio member of the Finance Committee.

The chairman of the Finance Committee shall have the authority to sign checks disbursing associational funds in the absence of the associational Treasurer.

(i) The Committee shall meet at least once per quarter.

SECTION 14. The Associational Properties Committee shall be composed of three (3) members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. It shall have general oversight of the Director of Missions' Home, the associational office with its equipment and supplies, and over Camp Joy. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee and to the Association or Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of the home and the needs necessary for the efficient administration of the office of the Director of Missions. This committee shall have the duty of making recommendations to the Association or the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of Camp Joy. The committee shall have general oversight to see that approved repairs and improvements are effected. The Camp Joy Director shall be an ex officio member of this committee. The committee shall meet at least once per quarter.

SECTION 15. The Personnel Committee shall be composed of three members elected for a three-year rotating term. They shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to:

(a) Develop or review guidelines or job descriptions of all personnel of the Association, with the exception of the Director of Missions.

(b) Recommend replacements or additions to the staff, with the exception of the Director of Missions.

(c) Serve as a sounding board for all personnel matters (among them, work schedules, vacations, sick leave, and fringe benefits).

(d) Recommend to the Finance Committee remuneration for all staff members.

(e) Review annually the performance of each employee, review any grievances, and otherwise seek to promote harmonious relationships among all employees of the Association.

SECTION 16. There shall be three (3) Trustees elected for a term of three years each, but terms shall rotate so that one member is elected each year, as previously herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, and to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or the Executive Committee, to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association, and to exercise the power, under the instruction of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchases or conveyance.

SECTION 17. The Council on Ordination of Ministers shall be a committee of six (6), elected for a three-year rotating term. They will be nominated by the Committee on Committees. They shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches who desire to ordain ministers (ordinarily, ordination only occurs when one is called to a definite field of labor). By invitation, they will serve as an examining council, and through prayerful and sympathetic - but searching inquiry, look into the candidate's soundness of his conversion, certainty of his call, adequacy of his preparation, quality of his character, steadfastness of his loyalty to the Christian body, and his desire to be a "good Minister of Jesus Christ." There should ordinarily be a sufficient lapse of time between examination and ordination so that no embarrassment will be felt should the candidate's request be denied or postponed.

SECTION 18. The Committee on the Constitution of New Churches shall be a Committee of three (3) elected for a three-year rotating term. They shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. They will consult with and give guidance and aid to churches which anticipate membership in the Association. Churches desiring membership in the Association will proceed according to the following guidelines:

(a) Presentation of a petitionary letter at the April Executive Committee Meeting of the Association.
(b) The letter of petition shall be referred by the Executive Committee to the Committee on the Constitution of New Churches.
(c) The Committee on the Constitution of New Churches will bring a recommendation to the Annual Meeting of the Association in August, after a meeting or meetings with the petitioning church.
(d) If a favorable recommendation is brought by the committee and approved by the messengers to the Annual Meeting, the petitioning church will be under the watchcare of the Association for one year (further discussions with the committee might take place during the watchcare year).

The Committee on the Constitution of New Churches will request the following information from churches desiring membership in the Association:

(a) A petitionary letter requesting membership in the Association.
(b) A statement (copy) of the charter reflecting beliefs and practices, or minutes of the organizational meeting of the church.
(c) A statement of the purpose (reason) for wanting to become a part of the Association.
(d) A statement of intention of cooperation and support of associational, state, and worldwide missions of the Southern Baptist Convention.
(e) Other items of mutual interest to the petitioning church and the Associational Council.

ARTICLE V: Amendments

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the first day of the annual meeting.

Bylaws

1. The Association shall convene annually on Tuesday and Wednesday following the first Sunday in August unless otherwise determined by the Association or Executive Committee.

2. The Associational year shall begin July 1st each year and close June 30th of the following year.

3. The written reports of this body, with the exception of the Executive Committee and the Director of Missions, shall be limited to 500 words. In case a report is longer, the clerk is hereby authorized to revise the report, maintaining the salient facts.

4. The officers and committees of the Association shall cooperate with the Director of Missions in the preparation of an Associational Calendar of Activities to be completed and presented to the Executive Committee at the July meeting, which shall be made available to each church of the Association.

5. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the minutes and preparing the statistical report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing their suggested program, and all promotional expenses authorized by the Association shall be paid by the Treasurer. Churches of the Association are requested to make a liberal contribution for these purposes when submitting their church letters to the Clerk.

6. There shall be an Evangelism Committee, consisting of three rotating members, to assist the Director of Evangelism in carrying out the duties listed in Article IV, Section 7.

7. No individual or committee shall commit the Association to sponsor any program or speaker until budgetary arrangements have been made and approved by the Executive Committee.

8. These Bylaws may be changed at any session by a vote of majority of the messengers present.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING
THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FIRST DAY - TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1987

GREENWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
Boone, N.C.

Don Foster ..... Moderator
Ray Greene ..... Vice-Moderator
Jim West ..... Music Director

— AFTERNOON SESSION —

2:30 Hymn No. 42 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
Scripture Reading and Prayer ..... Joe Blevins
Constitution of the 147th Annual Meeting ..... Don Foster
Adoption of the Order of Business
Welcome from the Host Church ..... Jerry Allen
Recognition of Visitors
Roll Call of Churches ..... Sue McGhinnis
3:00 Mission Committee Report ..... Ray Greene
3:15 Director of Missions Report ..... Harold Bennett, Jr.
3:30 Miscellaneous Business
3:40 Camp Joy Report ..... Margaret Hartley
3:50 General Board Report ..... Don Foster
3:55 Associational Treasurer's Report ..... Dennis Greene
4:05 Finance Committee Report ..... Edsel Cook
4:20 Woman's Missionary Union Report ..... Bertha Robinson
Baptist Men's Report ..... Phil Humphrey
Royal Ambassador Report ..... Bud Russell
4:40 Hymn No. 47 "God Of Our Fathers"
4:45 Area Missions Report ..... Jerry Allen
Tom Lolley
4:55 Children's Homes Report ..... Glenola Clemens
Baptist Retirement Homes Report ..... Polly Jones
Baptist Hospital Report ..... Edsel Cook
5:15 Welcome to New Pastors ..... Paul Brunner
5:17 Vacation Bible School Report ..... Gayle Beason
5:22 History of Greenway Baptist Church ..... Earl Greene
5:32 Hymn No. 49 "He Leadeth Me"
Special Music
5:37 Scripture and Prayer ..... Bob Honeycutt
Annual Sermon ..... Bob Barlowe
Howard's Creek Baptist Church
6:00 Prayer of Thanksgiving ..... Harlan Greene
Evening Meal and Fellowship

— EVENING SESSION —

7:00 Hymn No. 55 "Come Christians Join To Sing"
Scripture Reading and Prayer ..... John Eggers
7:15 Nominating Committee Report ..... Boyden Atwood
Committee on Committees Report ..... Keith Clark
7:25 Election of Moderator and Vice-Moderator
Miscellaneous Business

7:40 Sunday School Report ..... Robert Stewart
Baptist State Convention
7:50 Hymn No. 138 "I Love Thee"
Special Music
8:00 Missionary Message ..... Dr. Lewis Myers, Jr.
Foreign Mission Board
Benediction

SECOND DAY — WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1987
LAUREL FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

Boone, N.C.

— MORNING SESSION —

9:00 Hymn No. 183 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"
Scripture Reading and Prayer ..... Kenneth Bryant
History of Laurel Fork Church ..... Earl Greene
Welcome from the Host Pastor ..... Paul Brunner
Roll Call of Churches ..... Sue McGhinnis
9:15 Christian Literature Report ..... Cliff Barnes
Baptist Foundation Report ..... Wade Brown
Christian Education Report ..... Dr. George Miles
Public Morals Report ..... Bill Warren
Foreign Missions Report ..... Ruby Reece
Home Missions Report ..... C. O. Vance
Resource Center Report ..... Sue Fitzergerald
Mars Hill College
9:50 Hymn No. 420 "I Must Tell Jesus"
Inspirational Message ..... A. L. McGee
Castle Hayne, N.C.
10:20 Baptist Student Union Report ..... Jan Cartledge
Bud Fisher
Church Training Report ..... Blanche Roberts
Evangelism Report ..... Delmar James
Church Music Report ..... Jim West
11:00 Miscellaneous Business
Place and Preacher Report ..... Bob Barlowe
Resolutions Committee Report ..... Lynn Powers
Annuity Board Report ..... J. C. Jones
Jim Lambert
11:35 Hymn No. 420 "Sweet By and By"
Special Music
11:45 Scripture Reading and Prayer ..... James Hagaman
Message ..... Ken Turbyfill
Cove Creek Baptist Church
12:15 Memorial Service ..... Sue McGhinnis
Adjournment and Benediction ..... New Moderator
12:30 Lunch and Fellowship

Proceedings

of the

147th Annual Session

held with

GREENWAY AND LAURAL FORK CHURCHES

Tuesday, August 4, 1987 - Wednesday, August 5, 1987

—AFTERNOON SESSION—

1. The 147th Annual Meeting of the Three Forks Baptist Association was opened with Mr. Jim West, associational music director leading the hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness."

2. Joe Blevins, pastor of Emmanuel read scripture from Matthew 16:13 and led in prayer.

3. Don Foster, moderator, called the meeting to order for the transaction of business and for spiritual inspiration. He welcomed visitors and recognized Judge Phil Ginn as parlimentarian.

4. 32 churches responded to the roll call.

5. Upon a motion and second, the order of business as printed was adopted.

6. Rev. Ray Greene, chairman of the Missions Committee, gave his report; it stands approved.

7. Harold Bennett, Director of Missions, presented his report, expressing his gratitude for those in positions of leadership. New ministries in our association include migrant workers (Emmanuel Baptist Church has done much in this area) and the chaplaincy of the prison. His report stands approved.

8. The congregation stood to sing "Amazing Grace" with Mr. West leading.

9. Rev. C. O. Vance requested prayer for the Bailey Smith Crusade coming up September 20-25, 1987.,

10. Mrs. Bertha Robinson, clerk for the Missions Committee, presented a proposal for constitutional changes to update the organizational structure of our association. The proposal is as follows:

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

At his year's annual meeting the messengers will be voting on the following proposed changes for our constitution. The purpose of the proposed changes is to up-date the organizational structure of our association. The desired result is to enhance the mission performance within the association.

The proposed changes will affect the following Articles and Sections:

Article I: Section 3

Proposed change: The following name should be added to the list of "elected officials of the Association:" MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Article IV: Section 2

Section now reads: The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside in the absence of, or at the pleasure of, the Moderator. He shall serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee and as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Proposed change: The above underscored words would be deleted.

Article IV: Section 10

Proposed change: Include the "Missions Development Director" in the list of organizational leaders.

Article IV: Section 12 The Missions Committee

Delete all of Section 12 and substitute the following:

Section 12a: The Associational Council shall consists of all associational program leaders, plus others whose involvement, whether temporary or regular, facilitates the council's function. Others would include moderator, clerk, and finance chairperson. It will be the responsibility of the Director of Missions to chair the Associational Council.

The council will do annual planning based on planning guidelines, including the association's purpose and objectives. The annual plan, including calandar, will be presented to the association for approval. Program leaders will plan their activities based on the needs of the churches and appropriate materials from the state convention and Southern Baptist Convention program counter parts.

It shall be the duty of this council to:

(a) Coordinate and help promote all phases and activities of the Associational Program.
(b) Participate in deliberations of the council, realizing that council members serve the entire association as well as the interest of their organization/program.
(c) Prepare plans and recommendations for participation in the work of the association.
(d) Lead the respective organizations and/or committees to carry out actions agreed upon.
(e) Prepare annual budget proposals and present them to the finance committee.
(f) The office of Director of Missions shall be filled upon recommendation of the Associational Council and by a two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at the annual meeting. In case of a vacancy when the Association is not in session, the Moderator shall call a special meeting to hear a recommendation from the Associational Council for filling the vacancy by the method herein stated. By virtue of the office the Director of Missions shall be considered an officer of the Association and an ex officio member of all committees unless otherwise stipulated. The services of the Director of Missions shall continue so long as the relationship is mutually agreeable.
(g) Report to the council, the Executive Committee and the Association on actions and results.

The council will meet at least once a quarter.

Section 12b: Missions Development

The Missions Development Council shall be composed of six (6) members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. The principal function of the Council will be to lead the association (as churches and as programs) to address the priority missions frontiers in their area. The Program content will be (1) Church missions committee development, (2) missions survey and analysis, (3) church extension, (4) language missions, (5) Christian social ministries, (6) chaplaincy ministries, (7) interfaith witness, (8) black church relations, (9) special mission ministries.

11. Bud Russell, Royal Ambassador Director, gave information concerning the need for transportation for various groups in our association.

12. Rev. Bennett mentioned that research is being conducted concerning the deed for the associational office and property.

13. Margaret Hartley, Camp Joy Director, brought her report saying that after renovations were begun at the camp, it became necessary to finance more work. "Camp Joy Day" was sponsored throughout the association. With a goal of $20,000, just over $7,000 was received. An open meeting was called to express ideas

for the future of the camp. Judge Phil Ginn expressed the need for a place to house juvenile status offenders, possibly working with the state Baptist Children's Homes for sponsorship.

14. The General Board Report was given by Don Foster, Board representative. Mr. Foster praised God for the people he had worked with in the past four years. The report stands as written.

15. Ray Greene, Vice-Moderator, took over for Rev. Foster for the remainder of the afternoon session.

16. Dennis Greene, Associational Treasurer, gave his report. All information has been audited and certified. After a motion and second, the report was accepted.

17. The Finance Committee report was presented by Mr. Edsel Cook. The 1987-1988 Budget proposal is based on an eight percent increase over 1986-1987. After a motion and second, the new budget was adopted.

18. Bertha Robinson, WMU Director, moved the adoption of her written report. It was seconded and so ordered.

19. Bud Russell, Royal Ambassador Director, moved the adoption of his report, mentioning several honors the area chapters received. It was seconded and so ordered.

20. The congregation stood to sing "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Tho't."

21. Rev. Jerry Allen moved the adoption of the area missions report. It was seconded and carried. Tom Lolley, Area Missionary, spoke about God's individual call for each Christian.

22. Glenola Clemons presented the Children's Home report. The adoption of the report was moved and so ordered.

23. Rev. J. C. Jones moved the adoption of the Baptist Retirement Homes report. It was seconded and accepted.

24. The Baptist Hospital Report was given by Mr. Edsel Cook. It was adopted upon a motion and second. Mr. Calvin Knight, hospital representative emphasized the progress of the hospital. 1. Care at the hospital is highly specialized. 2. Ministry to each patient spiritually is also a top priority. "Care for the whole person is a hospital goal." 3. Financial support for patients hospital care bills also encouraged their spiritual growth.

25. Rev. Paul Brunner gave a hearty welcome to all new pastors: Rev. Mike Pack, Minister of Education at Greenway; Rev. Bud Fisher, Baptist Student Union Director at Appalachian State University and Rev. Tom Henderson, pastor of Mount Calvary Church.

26. Rev. Delmar James led the congregation in singing the hymn "Blessed Assurance."

27. Rev. J.C. Jones was asked to speak about his ministry at the prison. Succeeding Rev. Keith Clark, Rev. Jones is the new part time chaplain. August 16-20 is targeted for a revival to be held at the prison chapel. Kenneth Bryant, pastor of Willowdale, led in special prayer for this revival.

28. Earl Greene, Historian, read a history of Greenway Baptist Church.

29. Dr. Bill Steelman, president of N.C. Baptist Retirement Homes, spoke about the resources available among our older adults as well as the needs we must meet. Baptists support quality residential care for senior adults.

30. Gayle Beason, VBS Director, brought her report moving its adoption. It was seconded and so ordered.

31. Mr. West led the congregation in singing the hymn "God of Our Fathers."

32. Special music was brought by Genelle Addison who sang "Of Whom Then Shall I Fear."

33. Robert Honeycutt, pastor of Laurel Springs, read scripture and led in prayer.

34. Bob Barlowe, pastor of Howard's Creek, brought the Annual Sermon entitled, "What Would Happen If Our Churches Took the Bible Seriously?"

35. Mr. Harlan Greene led in prayer and thanksgiving for the evening meal.

—EVENING SESSION—

36. John Eggers, pastor of Tabernacle, read scripture from John and led in prayer.

37. Rev. Bennett moved the adoption of the Nominating Committee report; it was seconded and carried.

38. Rev. Herbert Hash brought the Committee on Committees Report; it was seconded and so ordered.

39. Nominations for moderator for 1987-88 were opened. Rev. Ray Greene, current vice-moderator was nominated. Dr. George Miles moved to cease nominations and vote by acclamation. The motion was seconded and adopted. Dr. Paul Brunner was nominated for vice-moderator. Again, Dr. Miles moved nominations cease and the vote be taken by acclamation; it was seconded and carried.

40. Robert Stewart, BSC, brought the Sunday School report expressing the importance of the 1988 theme "Touching Lives, Changing People."

41. The congregation stood to sing.

42. The Associational Choir brought special music.

43. Jerry Allen, pastor of Greenway, introduced Dr. Lewis Myers, Jr. from the Foreign Mission Board. Dr. Myers brought the missionary message from Romans 10:11-15.

—MORNING SESSION—

44. Jim West and Travis Cottrell brought more special music.

45. The congregation sang "Grace Greater Than All Our Sin."

46. Kenneth Bryant read John 3:1 and led in prayer.

47. Mr. Earl Greene, Historian, presented a history of Laurel Fork Church.

48. Paul Brunner, pastor of Laurel Fork, welcomed all present.

49. Upon roll call, 28 churches were in attendance.

50. Mr. Wade Brown moved the adoption of the Baptist Foundation Report, it was seconded and adopted.

51. Dr. George Miles moved the adoption of the Christian Higher Education report. His report was also adopted.

52. Mr. Garland Hendricks gave a report on Gardner-Webb College. Enrollment has increased nine out of ten years. Scholarship funds have also increased. Gardner-Webb now has degree programs for the blind and deaf.

53. Rev. Bill Warren moved the adoption of the Public Morals report. It was seconded and carried. Mr. Don Taylor, Christian Action League, spoke about the battles and victories of the Christian people concerning public morals issues.

54. Mr. Norman Reese moved the adoption of the Foreign Missions report. The motion was seconded and accepted.

55. Rev. C.O. Vance moved the adoption of the Home Missions report. It was seconded and so carried.

56. Ms. Sue Fitzgerald, librarian at Mars Hill College spoke about the different resources available at the resource center for use by churches and associations.

57. Mr. West led the congregation in singing "I Must Tell Jesus."

58. Rev. A.L. McGee, Castle Hayne, N. C. brought the inspirational message from Revelation 1:4-8. His sermon was entitled "What is the Spirit Saying to the Church?"

59. Mrs. Jan Cartledge, interim Baptist Student Union Director, brought her report. Its adoption was approved upon a motion and second. Rev. M.L. "Bud" Fisher, new BSU Director, spoke about his goals for students on campus.

60. The Church Training report was given by Mrs. Blanche Roberts, Church Training Director. Its adoption was accepted upon a motion and second. Mrs. Roberts encouraged the churches to involve their children in the Bible Drills and Youth Speakers Tournament.

61. Delmar James, Evangelism Chairman, moved the adoption of his report, adding that evangelism training programs have been a priority this year. The report was adopted upon a motion and seconded.

62. Jim West, Music Director, moved the adoption of his report. It was seconded and so ordered.

63. Under miscellaneous business, the proposed constitutional changes were adopted as written (see item 10) after a motion and seconded.

64. Bud Russell made a motion that the association look into transportation for associational use. The motion was seconded and carried. Herbert Hash stated that he would also like to see an associational office built.

65. The Place and Preacher report was given by Bob Barlowe. The 148th Annual Meeting will be held the first day at Laurel Springs with Rev. Tony Cartledge bringing the annual sermon. The alternate is Rev. John Eggers, Jr. The second session is scheduled to meet at Union with Rev. Joe Blevins bringing the message. Rev. Rick Turbyfill is the alternate.

66. Rev. Lynn Powers brought the Resolutions Committee report. It was seconded and carried.

67. Rev. J.C. Jones moved the adoption of the Annuity Board Report. Jim Lambert spoke about the importance of the Annuity Plan.

68. The congregation sang "Sweet By and By."

69. Mr. West and Mr. Cottrell brought special music singing "People Need the Lord."

70. James Hagaman, pastor of Rich Mountain and Zion Hill read scripture from John 1:1 and led in prayer.

71. Ken Turbyfill, pastor of Cove Creek, brought the afternoon message. His text was taken from Joshua 1:10-16.

72. John Eggers, Jr. led in memorial prayer for those who passed away this year and for their families.

73. Rev. Foster presented Rev. Ray Greene, new moderator, with the gavel. Rev. Greene solicited the prayers of the people.

74. A motion was made to adjourn the 147th Annual Meeting. It was seconded and approved.

75. A prayer of thanksgiving and benediction was given for the afternoon meal.

REGISTRATION

First Day

19 Pastors; 32 Churches

Visitors included: Mr. Tom Lolley, Area Missionary; Mr. Calvin Knight, Baptist Hospital; Mr. Arnett Harris, Baptist Retirement Homes/Brookridge; Dr. Bill Steelman, President NC Baptist Retirement Homes; Mr. Robert Stewart, Baptist State Convention; Dr. Lewis Myers, Jr., Foreign Mission Board

Total: 175

Second Day

18 Pastors; 28 Churches

Visitors included: Mr. Don Taylor, Christian Action League; Mr. Jim Lambert, Baptist State Convention; Mr. Garland Hendricks, Gardner Webb College; Rev. A.L. McGee, Castle Hayne, NC; Ms. Sue Fitzgerald, Mars Hill College librarian

Total: 126

Greenway Baptist Church

Mr. Earl Greene, Historian

One hundred and ten years after the constitution of the Three Forks Baptist Association, Boone Baptist Mission Sunday School was organized. Dr. W. G. Bond, Mrs. Daisy Adams, Mrs. Ben Rosenbalm, Mrs. Eugene Bates, and Mrs. Blanche Roberts prepared and cleaned the filling station for its meeting which was to be on June 24, 1951. The discarded chairs, seats, and the pump organ were brought from First Baptist Church to be used here. Mrs. Adams, Rosenbalm, Roberts, and Mrs. I. T. Barnett served as the first Sunday School teachers. In August its first Vacation Bible School was held with an average attendance of 25. Cottage prayer meetings were held and Rev. Lloyd Culler held the first revival for this beginning group. Mission pastors included Rev. Howard Barnes, Howard Hodges, and Maurice Cooper. On January 29, 1956 the dedication was observed in the building presently being occupied and the name was adopted—Greenway Baptist Church. Rev. William R. Eaton was called as its first pastor on January 6, 1958. Some statistics of note include salary—$4300.00, membership—118, Sunday School enrollment—170, Training Union—79, music—20, Brotherhood—39, and W.M.U.—67. Vernie Gaulden served as Superintendent. Clint Cannon served as treasurer and 99 charter members were recorded. Trustees were John Robinson, Paul Winkler, and Don Ragan. The first block structure was made possible through the generous land gift by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Winkler in 1955 and the support of First Baptist Church and other friends of the first unit of the building. John Atwell, Ray S. Luther, and Don Ragan were ordained as deacons on July 31, 1960. It is noted that the first wedding was on January 9, 1958 and the first funeral was March 26, 1961. With its constitution adopted as of July 6, 1958, 1961 found the body with its first major issue for consideration—that of budget. For that year the goal was set at $10,000.00. Dr., J. C. Canipe joined the body as interim pastor and in December 1961, Rev. C.O. Vance was elected pastor. The parsonage was completed in 1962.

This "babe" in our association has grown rapidly and steadily. Some of its growth is indicated by the completion of the new building in April 1964. In November 1976, it was voted to establish a Christian Counselling Center. In 1982, it was voted to start a Day Care program and today its membership numbers 62. In 1979 a part-time music director was employed while today this is a full-time position, and in 1976 a Minister of Education was employed. In May 1987, it was voted to build a Family Life Center and its name was to be McCauley Family Life Center. A new educational building was begun in November 1975. Many of the original programs saw restructuring and expansion to meet the needs of this vivacious and growing community. Rev. J. C. Jones was called as full-time pastor on March 1, 1973 following Lester Lane who was serving as interim. Out of this body have come some young men's ordinations: Richard Greer—1966, Dennis Wilson—1972, Nevin S. Alwine—1982, and Bud Russell 1985. Hershel Wynn was licensed in May 1975 and Ray Mark King in May 1976.

Greenway Baptist Church has been mission minded. In May 17, 1981 it was voted to sponsor New Life Baptist Mission in Cowen, West Virginia. In July 1981 it was voted to offer the facilities when not in use to Boone United Methodist Church who had suffered loss by fire. Its minutes reveal benevolences to numerous individuals and families as well as appreciation to one of the aged associational ministers by hosting his golden anniversary in November 1982. It has also been conservative minded. In the energy crunch of 1977-78, appropriate action was recorded to save its part of energy. The only disciplinary action recorded is that of erasing names for joining other faiths.

Rev. Jerry Allen was called as pastor on February 2, 1986. In June the membership was recorded as 447, Sunday School enrollment 324 with an average attendance of 137, Training Union enrollment 134 with an average attendance of 45 along with a full list of other opportunities including backyard Bible School in other states.

Greenway Baptist Church joined the Three Forks Association on August 26, 1958 in its meeting held at Poplar Grove Baptist Church. Since that time it has hosted this Association in 1964, 1972, 1978 and this year, 1987. Truly it can be said of this body that it is a lighthouse for God.

Laurel Fork Baptist Church

Mr. Earl Greene, Historian

"The United Baptist Church of Jesus Christ at Laurel Fork" was organized July 1st Saturday 1855. With Elders Levi Wilson, Moderator, and John Cook, the presbytery met on July 28, 1855 and "after examination and being fully able and sufficient to keep house and sound in the faith" was set apart as a church by the name of Laurel Fork at the dwelling house of Joshua Storie. Those from the Three Forks Association becoming charter members were Stories (Storys) Joshua and Dicie, John and Suzanne, Amos, Martha, Ann, William, Elizabeth, Nancy, Thomas, Elizabeth, Elverea, Chana, Isaac; and Matilda, Mary, Thomas and Rachel Triplett; Mary, Suzanna and James Hatton; and William and Eliza Cook.

The organization saw as its first clerk William Storie and dual pastorates—Rev. John Cook and Rev. Levi Wilson.

The body sent its first letter to the Mountain Association meeting at Roans Creek Church at Taylorsville, Tennessee (Johnson County) Friday before the 4th Saturday in August. The delegates attending were John Storie, Isaac Storie, William Cook with Thomas Storie, alternate, and the contribution was $1.00.

On fourth Saturday, September 1855, the body elected its first deacons—John Storie, William Cook, and Isaac Storie.

As was in keeping with the sister pioneer churches, discipline was a very important part of its existence. It is noted in the minutes that the Rules of Decorum were adopted. One of these read, "no member of the church shall have the liberty of laughing during the sitting of the same or whispering in the time of a publick speech." (sic) The first disciplinary charge was in August 1858 for profane language. The member made an acknowledgment to the charge and confessed sorrow for it and the church forgave him. Later a more serious charge of intoxicating liquors and dancing was acknowledged and upon the acknowledgment of this charge it was settled with exclusion in November 1859.

The early structure was made of wood and overseen by Thomas Storie and Hiram Greene, Trustees. Minutes were recorded in a book purchased in March 1856 for $.75.

Early growth was recorded by the reception of Rose Anna Moreland by letter and in May, 1856 by the reception of Hiram Greene and wife Nancy. Later growth was evidenced when in 1884 the organization of a Sabbath School was urged and for parents to say, "Come, Children, lets us all go to Sabbath School, for this is our duty we owe to our Creator." Ten years later 45 students were enrolled and attending Sunday School. In November 1902, a revival of a 16 day duration was held and 7 converts were added to the body. By November 2, 1912, the church agreed to take

subscriptions for building a new church. On March 1, 1913, it was announced that anyone wanting to get out any timber for the church to notify the committee so arrangements can then be made for the remaining timber. In April 9, 1921 the chairman of the building committee, W. D. Ashley, along with members J. L. Miller, J. G. Story, J. E. Greene, and W. L. Greene, announced lumber for the church amounted to $600. On August 19, 1922 the building committee was given permission to advertise the old church for sale and the value of the new church was listed at $1500 with no indebtedness of the property. On April 19, 1924 the church agreed for the committee to offer Blowing Rock Church $50 for the seats.

Money followed the typical mountain pattern. It is noted that on March 31, 1917, the pastor was paid $3.75 in cash and in produce amounting to $18. One very interesting offering was taken for lights on August 15, 1925 and a total of $.63 was received. In July 1890 William Lee was paid $3.30 for "visiting destitute places."

Wesley Ashley was ordained by this church to preach on May 20, 1922.

Today Laurel Fork Church has 167 members with Dr. Paul Brunner serving as pastor. Sunday School attendance averages 62.

Laurel Fork has had the privilege of belonging to 3 different Associations—Mountain, Stony Fork, and currently Three Forks. The Stony Fork Association met with this body in 1875, 1888, 1897, 1910, 1921, 1931, 1939, 1956, 1965, 1970, and in 1977. As one of the newest members of the Three Forks Association, you are welcomed here today, 1987, for this annual meeting.

Through the years Laurel Fork has served as a Guiding Light to the paths of many who have passed her way and blessed the lives of countless others as they served the Master.

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Church Training Report

Blanche Roberts

Special emphasis for "M" Night theme was "Sovereignty and Stewardship." "M" Night was held September 28, 1986. Rev. Harold Bennett, Director of Missions was the speaker at Mount Vernon Baptist Church. We had 275 present, 16 churches, 9 directors, 8 pastors and our Director of Missions.

The Leadership Conference was held October 28, 1987 at Howard's Creek Baptist Church. Mrs. Ara Baker led the conference. 7 Churches were represented with 12 present.

Children's and Youth Bible Drills and Youth Speaker's Tournament were held April 26, 1987 at Oak Grove Baptist Church. There were 12 in the Children's Bible Drill—Kimberly South, Cove Creet Baptist; Andrea Foster, April Stansberry, Natasha Payne and J. T. Thomas, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church; Jeff Trivette, Haley Wilson and Jennifer Jones, Howard's Creek Baptist; Jennie Smith and Jon Triplett, Stony Fork Baptist; and Greg Bryand and Angela Mast, Willowdale Baptist. Ten qualified for the State Bible Drill and all ten were winners.

We had 2 in the Youth Bible Drill—Laney Edmiston from Mt. Vernon and Becky Rominger from Willowdale. Becky Rominger qualified for Area Drill.

There were 5 in the Youth Speaker's Tournament. Greg Anderson, Oak Grove Baptist and Cindy Coffey, Greg Critcher, Jonathan Holland and April Corley, Mt. Vernon Baptist. Greg Critcher qualified for the Area Tournament.

We are very proud of our children and youth as they memorize and hide God's Word in their hearts and the messages the youth brought to us at Oak Grove on Sunday, April 26th were very inspirational. We want to encourage more churches to become involved in Bible Drills and Youth Speaker's Tournaments. Pastors, directors, leaders and parents, please encourage your children and youth as they depend on us for guidance in the Lord.

Discipleship Training is a mandate from God. Our mandate in Church Training is Ephesians 4:11-16. Church training tasks are to:

1. Reach persons for Discipleship Training.
2. Orient new members for responsible church membership.
3. Equip church members for discipleship and personal ministry.
4. Teach Christian Theology and Baptist Doctrine, Christian Ethics, Christian History and church policy and organization.
5. Train church leaders for ministry.
6. Interpret and undergird the work of the church and denomination.

Our theme for "M" Night this year is "Living In the Spirit." "M" Night will be held September 27, 1987 at Brushy Fork Baptist Church. We want to encourage all churches to come and find out what Church Training is all about. Rev. Ray Greene will be the speaker.

May we follow God's will as we think about our theme "Living in the Spirit" in our lives.

Royal Ambassador Report

Bud Russell

The Royal Ambassador programs in the Three Forks Association are continuing to grow both numerically and are being more of what it should be, a mission based organization. Our ultimate direction has been and will continue to be a program that reaches boys for Jesus Christ, and leads them to see how they can make a difference for Him through personal involvement in missions. Our RA Committee and those in the Brotherhood Department of North Carolina are committed to seeing our churches involve more men and boys in missions.

This has been a busy year and we are continuing to have excellent participation from the churches in our activities. These are some of our years activities: (1) More men were trained in leadership this year than any previous year. (2) Many state sponsored activities such as "See Wake Forest Day," "See Mars Hill," and ACC basketball games were attended. (3) Our men and boys banquet was well attended with 314 in attendance. (4) The Crusader Car Competition continued to be a good activity despite the many snow-outs. (5) Our basketball program involved many boys in competition and many churches gained new members as a result. Mount Vernon's Younger Pioneers won the state championship, a first for any Three Forks team. (6) Our state Congresses were well attended by Three Forks Churches as eight churches represented us. Mount Vernon's Younger and Older Pioneers were honored as chapters of the year in North Carolina. Brushy Fork, Oak Grove, and Proffit's Grove were each recognized as Honor Chapters. Many other awards were presented for work and other activities. Boys in our association also collected $1,392.50 of the $6,079.10 that was raised for world hunger in an all-night Hunger Run. The boys ran 634 laps of the 2,800 total laps. Good job boys! (7) Our annual track meet was again well attended with over 100 participants. (8) Three Forks Association's RA track team won the state meet for its fourth time in six years. (9) Many projects were done through individual chapters throughout the year.

The upcoming year will be one that will challenge us in our Royal Ambassador men's work as there are several major changes in the structure of Brotherhood work in the Southern Baptist Convention. First, and very important will be the Royal Ambassador program that will include boys in grades 1-9. A new program named High School Baptist Men will be organized and geared to minister to this age group in a more challenging and meaningful way. Another group, Baptist Young Men will be for men ages 18-34 to be a seperate unit in the local church. This age group reflects the largest gap of non-involved throughout the convention, and a major goal for us is to establish the potential work force here by developing units of men interested in serving Jesus Christ, and enjoying the fellowship of other brothers in

Christ. In order to make these changes we must have leadership. This means people. People who are willing to be available, (Most will already be busy) people who are teachable, (none of us have arrived, we can all learn) and people who will be useful (People who are doers of the Word and not hearers only.)

North Carolina Baptist Foundation Report

Wade Brown

You might call Frank Neville handicapped. He spends most of his time in a wheelchair. But he denies that he is handicapped, and instead has utilized his limited mobility as opportunity to witness. Each day he invites neighbors and acquaintances, one at a time, into his home for coffee. There he talks with them about Jesus, and Frank has been thrilled and amazed at their expressions of appreciation for his concern for their spiritual welfare.

Frank has determined that he will never stop witnessing, and his financial and estate plans have been so prepared as to insure that he will always be a part of winning the lost to Christ. He transferred valuable land into trust with the Baptist Foundation. Until his death, he will receive income earned by the trust. After that time, all income will be paid to Carolina Baptist Association to be used for Spanish mission ministries; scholarships for youngsters to attend summer camp, for students studying for Christian vocations, and for persons going on volunteer mission trips; for training and resources for associational leadership; and for camp development. Frank Neville, like others who are faithful stewards now, wishes to continue that commitment when he is no longer here.

The Foundation promotes endowment of Christian causes with an assurance drawn from its experience with donors that such planning for the future in no way minimizes "now" witnessing and giving. Just the opposite has been the case; the faithful steward is faithful in every area. The statistics, dollars and facts of this report are truly about the people whose impassioned concern for mission and ministry has resulted in positive action.

In 1986, new trust agreements were prepared for 93 persons. Their gifts to initiate these trusts totaled $1,181,288. Many of the agreements provide for and anticipate the addition of funds in the future; thus, it is difficult to assess the longterm benefit to Baptist work provided through the trusts. Assistance was given to dozens of persons in perparing their Wills, all of whom included trusts through their estates for nearly every cause supported by Southern Baptists.

One imaginative concept employed in several trusts and Wills has been "Give it Twice". A trustor provides that family members receive income earned by the trust until they have received an amount equal to the principal placed in trust. Then, after the family has received the full amount, the income thereafter is paid to Baptist causes selected by the trustor in the trust agreement. He has denied his family nothing! They have received it all. But the principal is still intact and the second time around the income will support Kingdom work.

Because of the 1986 tax reform legislation, certain types of trusts have taken on new significance. The Retirement Unitrust has become a vehicle for partially replacing the IRA. This trust is especially attractive for professional persons and others in middle years for supplementing other pension plans.

Many local churches chose to use the Foundation as trustee for funds which they were holding for future needs. Investment of those funds with the Foundation can, in some cases, result in greater income for the church. Conversely, since the funds are pooled and since churches can recall the funds, if they are withdrawn during a depressed market, principal returned to the church could be reduced. It is impor-

tant that churches recognize that the Foundation's first objective is to assist individuals in estate stewardship. The motivation for using the Foundation must be the making of a gift to a Baptist cause. The Foundation does not operate as a bank or investment institution. However, one exciting realization for the church is that investment through the Foundation allows their funds to be a part of "family" and to be available for "family" use, if they desire.

Assests of the Foundation have increased to more than $13,000,000. These dollares are expressions of concern made by Baptist stewards. They are the very same persons who, like Frank Neville, witness and give daily, that the lost, the needy, the hurting people of the world might know Jesus.

In corporation with the state convention, the Foundation established in the last year a credit line of $3,000,000 for church loans. The Board of Directors took action to implement recommendations of its study committee, resulting in addition to the staff of a director of administration to direct the church loan and student loan programs, as well as trust management. The Board also approved construction of office facilities for the Foundation near the Baptist Building, with plans to begin construction in September, 1987.

North Carolina Baptist Hosptial

Edsel Cook

During the past year, Baptist Hospital admitted 22,973 patients for total of 186,321 days of patient care. More than 1,000 of those patients had heart surgery and 27 received kidney transplants. During this period, the hospital also performed its first heart transplant and, as of June 1, 1987, has performed four successful heart transplants.

Approximately 1,000 persons with kidney stones have been treated with the lithotripter. The lithotripter has also been used to break up gallstones. Baptist Hospital was the first hospital in the United States to achieve this succcess.

The Air Care Program, described as "a flying emergency room staffed with highly trained pilots and flight nurses," continues to save lives and to contribute to more rapid and complete recovery for many victims of trauma. For example, Air Care made it possible for a man whose arm was severed in a hay mowing accident to reach the hospital in time to have his arm reattached.

Baptist Hospital is one of less than a half dozen medical centers in the nation routinely transplanting living bone tissue. A woman underwent this rare procedure to correct an arthritic condition in her hip where her bone tissue had died. Bone tissue with its own blood supply was successfully transplanted from her lower legs to the upper end of the right femur.

In addition to those admitted to the hospital, 30,726 persons were seen in the outpatient clinics, 35,134 in the emergency department, and 196,556 in the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics. 2,747 patients had outpatient surgery.

During the past year, the Patoral Care Department has continued to provide pastoral services for hospital patients, pastoral counseling, clinical pastoral education, and human enrichment events. In addition, the depeartment, in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention, has offered the "Pastor's Sabbath" Program at Caraway Conference Center and has provided assistance to more than 100 pastors and their families through the Minister's Care Plan. Plans are being made to offer training in "Conflict Management," "Healing of Corporate Pain," and "Ministry to the Interim Church."

Due to the change in the method and timing of the special offering, Baptist Hospital received during its past fiscal year the largest offering from the churches in its history. The last North Carolina Missions Offering September of 1985 and the

first Homes and Hospital Offering in May of 1986, together with designated gifts, brought the hospital a total of $474,662.00. Cooperative Program gifts to the hospital during the same fiscal year was $608,389.00, making our total receipts from the churches $1,083,051.00.

For these gifts and for all other continuing support and help from the Baptist churches, the hospital trustees, staff and patients are deeply grateful.

Vacation Bible School Report

Gayle G. Beason

Enlistment for the Three Forks Association Vacation Bible School faculty began in December 1986. Attendance at the State V.B.S. Clinic in Morganton on March 13, 1987 was stressed to each of the 10 faculty members so that churches in our association could benefit from this training for both Church V.B.S. as well as Backyard/Mission V.B.S. Our entire faculty was in attendance, as well as our Director of Missions.

Two Association V.B.S. Clinics were held on Saturday morning, April 11 at Mount Vernon and Tuesday evening, April 14 at Willowdale, with a total of 105 people attending and 18 churches represented. A class was held for every age group, including adults, in addition to a class for Backyard/Mission V.B.S. and one for special ministries at each of the clinics. In order to better promote the association clinics, an information letter was mailed to every V.B.S. Director in late March. A personal phone call to the directors followed just prior to the clinics as an additional reminder. V.B.S. literature was made available for purchasing at the clinics and nurseries were provided by the host churches.

Valuable V.B.S. information has been featured in the associational newsletters as an aid to directors. Joint Worship Kit and projector was loaned to churches as needed.

The Association V.B.S. Clinics were planned and conducted to meet the needs of our churches. Our goals have been (1) to train Church V.B.S. faculties with state-trained association faculty, (2) to promote associational clinics, (3) to promote V.B.S. and Mission V.B.S. in every church, (4) to encourage follow-up of prospects for Sunday School, (5) to encourage reporting of results after V.B.S.

We have attempted to meet these goals in the above mentioned ways.

General Board Report

Don Foster

In the past year the General Board met three times: At Caraway in September and February, and at Gardner-Webb College in May. The board worked in a spirit of unity as they spent much time dealing with matters of importance to North Carolina Baptists. General Board Chairman, Ray Hodge, has been a very dedicated and capable leader. We have a lot to be grateful for in our leadership and all those who work in the state office. Dr. Roy Smith heads an excellent staff.

The reports of our 1986 "Good News America" simultaneous revivals indicate record participation with excellent results. It is the hope of the Evangelism Committee that the work of evangelism be strengthened in each church.

At the state convention last November, North Carolina Baptists voted to make Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute an agency of the General Board. Fruitland will have a twelve-member Board of Directors made up of four Fruitland alumni, four General Board members, and four members-at-large, with the General Board

Chairman and the General Secretary-Treasurer serving as ex-officio members. The Board approved the report of the Study Committee, recognizing the unique contribution Fruitland Bible Institute has made and reaffirming "that Fruitland has a tremendous role to play in the work of North Carolina Baptists as we seek to fulfill Christ's mission for our denomination."

A new relationship was established between Wake Forest University and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. While Wake Forest will be autonomous, they will continue to honor the Baptist heritage of the institution. The distribution of Cooperative Program funds will no longer include a share for Wake Forest University. It is our hope that this new relationship will be beneficial to all involved.

I trust you will let me know if you have questions or comments regarding the work of our General Board during the past year. Please come by or call me at the church office at Mt. Vernon.

Associational Youth Report

Tommy Justus

This has been another successful year in our association for the youth program. We have had a number of various kinds of events that has touched the lives of hundreds of young people.

We started the year off with a rally at First Baptist, Boone in September. It featured the clown and mime work of Doug Berky and Mark McMasters. There were 200 in attendance. Six of our area youth workers attended a regional youth ministry workshop in Wilkesboro on March 14. In April we had a talent night featuring a variety of talent from youth and youth groups of Three Forks churches. This was at Perkinsville Baptist Church with 180 in attendance. Our final event was an after the prom social on May 16th at First Baptist, Boone. There were games, videos, music, a pancake breakfast, and many local personalities. Over 50 people attended this event.

Youth Ministry seems to be going strong in the Three Forks Association and I pray this will continue for many years to come.

Woman's Missionary Union Report

Bertha Robinson

The emphasis this year, "Gifted to Serve—Call to Act" is a statement full of action words. The primary objective is to challenge and equip church members to identify and use their gifts in ministry and witness. We have been challenged to enlist women, girls and preschoolers in quality missions education through our organizations. God has entrusted each of us with gifts and we are to respond to the urgent needs for personal acts of ministry and witness. His call for our involvement cannot be ignored—it's not optional. Our watchword says that each one should use the gift she has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. We have sought to search our hearts and make them more fitted for His service. To fulfill the purpose of our organization, we must be dedicated to teach missions, engage in mission action and personal witnessing, support missions and support our church and our denomination. Throughout the year we seek to provide opportunities to know and understand our purpose through the following ways:

1. Attendance at a State Leadership Training Conference.
2. Annual planning meeting.
3. Associational Leadership Conference.
4. Prayer retreats—(Two were held this year—one for the western part of our association—the other for the eastern).
5. Mission Action Workshop.
6. Quarterly council meetings.
7. Baptist women World Day of Prayer.
8. Stress on Foreign and Home Missions Weeks of Prayer and ingathering of offerings.
9. Focus Week observance.
10. Attendance at State WMJ Meeting (this year at Ridgecrest).
11. Involvement in the 74th Annual meeting of the Associational WMU.

Mission Action is still the avenue through which we reach out to help others. In December, $1,348.00 was given by the local WMU's—this was used to purchase, gift wrap and deliver 300 gifts to the Rest and Nursing homes in our area. Treat bags were taken to prison inmates, 650 ball point pens were sent to the Women's Correctional Center in Raleigh. Many innovative ways are being used in the local churches to reach out to meet the needs of others. For example, a bake sale, with proceeds going to World Hunger, poundings for cottages at Mills Home, A Christmas bazaar to increase Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, names placed on Christmas tree for needy families, Fruit baskets to elderly, remembrances at Thanksgiving, gifts to the Ronald McDonald House, to the Project on Aging and parties for Nursing Homes. BSU supper (purchased and prepared by Baptist Women) with proceeds being given to BSU for Summer Missions program. Meals have been prepared weekly for the Hospitality House and love gifts have been given to Watauga Hospital for family members (for meals) as they sit with ill patients.

We are happy to add Beech Valley to our number (now 25) of churches with WMU work. A Baptist Women organization began in May—and Union started an Acteens organization in January.

Special recognition came to our association this year;

1. Robin Vines, an Acteens Queen Regent from Oak Grove, served as one of the two Pages at the State Meeting. She was also chosen to serve on the State Acteens Advisory Council.
2. Our association received Distinguished Recognition.
3. The following churches also received Distinguished Recognition: First Baptist, Boone (3), Cove Creek (5), Greenway (5), Oak Grove (5), Mt. Vernon (5) and Three Forks (1).
4. Two scholarships of $250.00 each were presented to Lizzy Mills of First Baptist, Boone, who enters seminary this fall) and to Rev. Keith Clark (former pastor of Middle Fork) who is currently attending Fruitland.

We are grateful for the progress that has been made—to God be the glory!—but there is still much to be done. In 1984—The WMU, SBC began a Vision—To enroll two million women, girls and preschoolers in quality missions by September 1988. In order to make this vision a reality, the number of organizations and membership will have to double. Enlistment and enlargement must be a major emphasis for us as we look forward to 1988—when WMU celebrates its first 100 years.

Please pray for our organization as we try to find our place in the overall picture of missionary education, but more importantly, is God's plan.

Baptist Student Union Report

Jan Cartledge, Interim Director

The Baptist Student Union has experienced many exciting events during 1986-87. This has been a year of transition as Don Norrington and his family left the BSU to serve as missionaries in Botswana, Africa. Milton "Bud" Fisher will assume the campus ministry duties effective July 1, 1987. The BSU was fortunate to have Lizzy Mills serve as intern during the 1986-87 school year. Lizzy was very instrumental in coordinating Bible study groups and also organized a student visitation/outreach program.

The BSU continues to be dedicated to the spiritual enrichment and development of students on the ASU campus. To meet the various needs of students, the BSU provides weekly programs. During the past year the programs have included Monday night suppers, Celebration (singing, worship, prayer time), Bible study, prayer breakfast, and exegesis.

The BSU is an organization specifically designed for service and outreach. This year the students have become more aware of the need to reach out to the area community through service projects. The BSU students visit a local rest home once a week. A bi-monthly ministry with children at Oak Grove and First Baptist church have proved very successful. In the Fall, several students worked with the Project on Aging in an effort to weatherize homes in Watauga County. The BSU also participates in the Meals on Wheels program, distributing meals to the elderly every 5th Thursday. Students have also been involved in visitation to elderly in the community, cutting wood for needy individuals, and working with RAM's Rack Thrift Shop.

The BSU sponsored six ministry teams this year (choir, puppets, clowns, two singing teams, and weekend focus teams). These groups have performed at over 40 area churches and associations in western North Carolina.

BSU students have also been involved in outreach beyond North Carolina. Thirteen BSU students spent their Christmas break (1986) on a mission trip to Haiti. During spring break 1987 ten BSU students did inner city mission work in Harlem, New York City. The summer of 1987 provided the opportunity for approximately twenty students to do student mission work through the Baptist State Convention and the Home Mission Board.

The BSU has also provided retreats, fellowships, socials, a ministry to international students, mission fundraisers, pig-pickins, and intramural sports in an effort to reach ASU students. The BSU has taken an active and productive role in seeking to share the Good News of Jesus Christ through the Three Forks Association and beyond.

On behalf of the BSU students, I would like to especially thank First Baptist (Boone), Greenway, Oak Grove, First Baptist (Blowing Rock), Cove Creek, Perkinsville, Willowdale, and Brushy Fork churches for their financial support of our BSU programs. Thank you for helping make possible our ministry to the ASU campus and community.

Stewardship Report

Bob Barlowe

It has been another good year for Southern Baptists in our Association this year. God has done so much and many have helped in our giving. Last year the budget for the Three Forks Association was $61,765.00 and the proposed budget for this year is $63,900.00, an increase of $2,135.00 and all we can say is "To God Be the Glory." My prayer and hopes for our association next year is that a spirit of revival would break out and we would see our area as the fields that are white unto harvest.

Evangelism Report

Delmar James

STATE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE: Several of our Pastors went to the North Carolina Evangelism Conference in Greensboro on February 2-3, 1987. This was a time of wonderful Christian fellowship, inspirational singing and preaching.

TRAINING SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS IN EVANGELISM: Our association held four sessions in training Sunday School workers in evangelism. (1) On May 14, 1987 at Perkinsville Baptist Church *state evangelism director, Dr. J. W. Hutchins led the session), (2) on May 10th at Meat Camp Baptist Church, (3) on May 21st at Willow Valley Baptist Church, and (4) on May 25th at the Poplar Grove Baptist Church. Our Director of Missions, Harold Bennett, led in all of the last sessions. The purpose of these sessions was to motivate our Sunday School workers in leading others to Jesus Christ and motivate the people in their classes to share their testimony and to tell others how to become a christian.

Evangelism is a vital part of our churches. Everything that we do as God's people ought to be centered around evangelizing the lost and teaching them the ways of Christ. Jesus said in Matthew 28:19,20, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all these things whatsoever I have commanded you, and, lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Jesus said in Acts 1:8, "Ye shall be my witnesses. . ." A successful witness is one who shares Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy spirit and leaves the results to God.

The book of Ezekiel warns us if we fail to warn the sinner to repent, that his blood will be required at our hands. (Chapters 3 and 33)

The U.S. population is approximately 240 million people. The Home Mission Board estimates that approximately 156 missions are lost. By 1990, an estimated 175 million people will be lost.

Watauga County is the fastest growing area in North Carolina. It behooves us to win these lost people to Christ.

In our 1986 minutes, out of 41 churches, 10 churches did not report any baptisms. "*Remember* therefore from whence thou are fallen, and *repent*, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent." (Rev. 2:5)

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM CONFERENCE. On September 16-17, 1987, 7:30 P.M., we are planning our first Associational Evangelism Conference at Watauga High School Auditorium. Dr. Ralph Carson, professor of Religion at Gardner-Webb College will be our speaker. Our prayer is that all of our churches will participate in these services. A great revival can come to our area if we will pray, work and get involved in this undertaking for the Lord. This can be an annual event.

Baptist Men

Phil Humphrey

Many projects have been accomplished by some of the Brotherhoods in our association this year. Ten churches in our Association were in the Softball League. Poplar Grove organized a Brotherhood and they are doing good things for their church.

Perkinsville has had several projects such as a potato crop and gave potatoes to the needy. It went so well they are planning another one this year. They also worked together and helped one of the church members who was in need of transportation.

Through their efforts and donations, they purchased a newer and better automobile so she would have transportation in seeking employment and getting to church.

The Brotherhood at Mt. Vernon did great things this year in helping to promote their fair and auction.

We had another very succesful R.A. and Baptist Men Banquet at the Armory.

This coming year, we hope to get some of our organizations involved in a Camp Caswell Project.

Unfortunately, I did not get to attend many meetings this year but am planning on going to the Baptist Men's Board Meeting, September 11-13 at Camp Caswell. We hope we can get things moving for the coming year.

Christian Higher Education Report

North Carolina Baptist College Report, 1987
George Miles

A recent survey sent to more than 24,000 lay persons and pastors in North Carolina, revealed strongly positive attitudes toward Baptist colleges.

The following summary of the survey's conclusions will interest our Baptist people in the churches and associations:

1. Almost 99 percent of those surveyed said Christian education should remain a high priority in North Carolina Baptist life.
2. More than 80 percent rated North Carolina Baptist colleges as outstanding or good. Ninety-five percent believe the quality of education is equal or superior to an education at a state school.
3. The three main strengths of Baptist schools, according to the survey, are the quality of education offered, the Christian commitment of faculty and the spiritual emphasis on the campuses. The overwhelming weakness is the cost.
4. Most said they learned about the colleges through the *Biblical Recorder*. The opinion was strong, however (65%), that Baptist students do not receive sufficient information about Baptist colleges through the local church.
5. When asked about the percentage of Cooperative Program funds for Christian education, 45.5 percent answered that it is "About right," while 37.8 percent replied the percentage is "Not enough."
6. Respondents to the survey were 29 percent women and 40 percent lay persons. Eighty-four percent were from churches with memberships between 100 and 999.

Such positive attitudes encourage Baptist colleges to excel even more in service and cooperation with Baptist churches.

One Baptist leader has said that Baptist colleges deserve the "Light Under the Bushel Award." He meant, of course, that many of the finest interesting stories about Baptist colleges are not widely known.

Everyone connects Baptist colleges and a superior experience in Christian education. Most would agree that there are other strong advantages for Baptist students who attend a North Carolina Baptist college. When young people and their parents are choosing a college together, here are some things to consider:

THE TIME: Life after high school is still a time for growing, maturing, learning and planning for a full life as an adult. Going to college in a Christian environment can make a world of difference for a lifetime. The first experiences after leaving home can shape a life forever.

THE SIZE: All of the Baptist colleges in North Carolina are small and manageable. You can easily walk anywhere on campus. No one is overwhelmed by a "megaversity" environment. A new student, fresh from high school, does not get lost in the crowd. Classes are small. Teachers can know the names and faces of students, and are available to advise and counsel between classes.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN SERVICE: In Baptist colleges the ideal of service to others remains strong in vocational planning. A sense of calling to a variety of service/leadership areas is emphasized, including church-related vocations. In a "me first" world, Baptist colleges are different in important ways.

A LASTING FAMILY: Many years after graduation, former students still visit and write letters to favorite professors. Cherished friends in college often remain friends for a lifetime. More often than not students will choose a husband or wife while on a college campus. These are only some of the advantages of a Baptist college community of caring people.

PREPARING FOR LIFE: Christian education prepares students for making a living. But more importantly, Christian education is the best preparation for spending a life. An excellent, broadbased education provides a sound foundation for a person's last job, as well as the first.

THE ROLL CALL OF BAPTIST COLLEGES

There are six educational institutions supported financially by the Baptist State Convention: Campbell; Chowan; Gardner-Webb; Mars Hill; Meredith; and Wingate.

Wake Forest, our oldest school, has a continuing "fraternal and voluntary" relationship with North Carolina Baptists and the Council on Christian Higher Education.

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Christian Literature

Report to the Associations, 1987
Cliff Barnes

There's good news and bad news!

The bad news is that during 1987 there have been some very embarrassing things happen which hindered the work and witness of Christians across our state, the nation and the world.

The good news is that Baptists have done more, given more and cared more about a lost and needy world than ever before. And it was reported in the *Biblical Recorder*!

The state Baptist paper for North Carolina always tries to tell it like it is—the good, the bad, the victories and the warts—with an emphasis on the good because there is so much good being done by our people as they take seriously the Great Commission from our Lord.

Some Baptists are well-informed, some misinformed, some uninformed. The *Recorder* tries each week to present the news and activities of Baptists so that all will have the opportunity to be the best informed. As our state grows and there are more challenges every day for witness and ministry, our Baptist people need to be at their very best with information and insight into the situations. Never in the history of North Carolina has there been a greater moment for Baptists to make known the Gospel and help people live in the manner of Jesus.

Readership is strong, but we want every reader and subscriber possible so that more Baptists can know the opportunities and victories within our fellowship. The paper is a bargain—only $5.00 per year for the Church Budget Plan! For half the price of a first-class postage stamp, the *Recorder* comes into Baptist homes each week.

For the sixth consecutive year there will be NO INCREASE in the subscription rates. Despite the fact that second-class postage costs went up more than $90,000 in 1987, the *Recorder* directors have agreed to leave the subscription prices as they are so that the greatest number of Baptists can benefit from the paper at the lowest costs.

If your church does not have the Budget Plan, we urge you to consider it for 1988. Special introductory offers are available. Please contact:

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May God help us all to work together to share the Good News with the world, starting where we are and reaching to the ends of the earth.

Report of the American Bible Society to The Southern Baptist Associations

Praise God for the continuing partnership of the Southern Baptist Convention in the worldwide Bible cause! Your faithful prayer and financial support makes a vital contribution to the American Bible Society's global program of Scripture translation and distribution.

With your help many of the opportunities the Lord has given us to share His Word with people throughout the world are being met. Through the United Bible Societies, the international cooperative network of national Bible Societies of which the American Bible Society is a leading member, 600,128,459 copies of Scripture were distributed worldwide during 1986—an increase of 9.4 percent over 1985.

During 1986 the total number of languages in which at least one complete book of the Bible has been translated climbed to 1,848 with the registering of 19 languages in which publication by the Bible Societies and other Christian organizations took place for the first time. In seven languages first-ever Bibles appeared. The American Bible Society is continuing to lend assistance to ongoing Scripture translation projects in 555 languages. In 348 of these, some part of the Bible is being translated for the first time.

A full account of all the ways and all the places where the Word has gone out during the past year is beyond the scope of this report. But here are just a few examples selected from some of the many countries in which the Southern Baptist Convention has mission interests:

The Word in Action in Foreign Lands

In *Colombia,* local Bible Society workers are witnessing an enormous interest in reading and studying the Bible on the part of the general population, as evidenced by the year's Scripture distribution total of 6,616,978 copies. Bible Portions, especially the Four Gospels, are continually in demand by churches, particularly for

evangelization programs where they are given out free of charge. During 1986 a project was launched to enable young people to obtain a Bible and to encourage them to read it and share its message with others. Many of the country's major universities became the focus of efforts to promote the reading of God's Word among students. For young children, Scripture coloring books are provided to schools for use in religious education classes. Another special concern was the need to reach the sick with the message of the Gospel through a project aimed at sharing the Word with patients of various clinics and hospitals, as well as with the medical staff and administrative personnel of these institutions. And as part of an ongoing program, New Reader Scriptures were distributed to state schools and colleges, prisons and new readers in general. The Bible Society often works with churches in planning special programs for areas where the people are very poor and often have difficulty reading, and its material is also used in government literacy campaigns.

In *Kenya*, the task of opening God's Word for all is a very demanding challenge. Although there are only two official languages - kiSwahili and English - their use is limited to only 15 percent of the population and is concentrated in urban areas. The majority of the rural population use local vernacular languages, of which there are 40. Work on translating the Scriptures is therefore an ongoing top priority. Four projects which are now approaching publication are the complete Bible in ekeGusii and New Testaments in Turkana, Pokoot and Lubukusu. Work on the kiMeru New Testament is also in its final stages. The government of Kenya is encouraging the use of local languages, and one of its policies is that people should learn to read in their own mother tongue. The Bible Society of Kenya is in a good position to be of assistance to the government because of the many New Reader Scriptures already available in vernacular languages. Thousands of these Scriptures have been donated to the government for use in its literacy campaigns, and the demand continues to increase every year. Much work was carried out in 1986 to prepare other New Reader Scriptures. Overall, 602,200 copies of Scripture in all categories and in many languages were distributed last year.

In the *Philippines*, recent events have brought both renewed hope and an urgent need to rebuild national institutions and values. Today, more than ever before, people are turning to the Bible to discover what God's Word has to say to them. And in this time of difficulty and opportunity, the local Bible.

Society is expanding its distribution programs so that all may have easy access to the Gospel's message of comfort and reconciliation. In addition to being a regular supplier of Bibles and New Testaments to the nation's churches, the Bible Society develops many specialized Scripture products ranging from Selections for use in evangelism and personal devotion to a variety of Scripture stationary items for sale in commercial bookstores. Scriptures are also produced in braille and large-print versions, and the New Testament has recently been brought out on audio cassettes. One audience in particular is receiving the attention of Bible workers; the approximately 250,000 men and women in the armed forces. Special Selections on the theme of "Freedom" were prepared and circulated in the course of the past year, and in a follow-up program Bibles and New Testaments are being provided to the military chaplaincy services for free distribution among the troops. In total, 8,600,532 copies of Scripture were distributed throughout the country.

In every corner of the world men, women and children are discovering "new life" through reading the Word of God. And in the United States, too, ABS Scripture programs continue to bring the life-renewing message of the Gospel within the reach of all people.

The Word in Action in the United States

The work of the American Bible Society embraces many ongoing ministries which have become a regular part of its outreach each year. These include serving the special Scripture needs of hospital patients, nursing home residents, inmates of correctional institutions, blind and visually-impaired people, men and women in the armed forces, and, increasingly, the many thousands of expatriates from other countries who require specially-prepared editions of God's Word in their own languages.

An ABS volunteer corps of almost 70,000 men and women, young and old, is responsible for much of the Society's success in meeting the Scripture needs of people living not only in the cities and large urban areas of the country, but also in the remoter rural regions. These volunteers work through their local churches to assist in the Scripture ministries of these churches, and individually within their own communities.

During 1986 the American Bible Society supplied 100,142,313 copies of Scripture to people in the USA in over 80 languages and in various customized formats. This number reflects a 4.07 percent increase over distribution figures for 1985.

We are deeply conscious that these successes must be expanded into new challenges, for the demand for the Word continues to climb. In view of this, new Scripture programs are being developed which focus on key areas of need;

1) *Scriptures for Young People*

The next two years will see the expansion of a special program entitled "Act Now - Go With the Word!" The aim is to motivate young people aged 13-18 to develop Scripture-sharing programs of their own and to make Scripture-sharing a part of their everyday lives. A program packet is available to provide help in implementing this outreach, for which special Scriptures are being developed.

2) *Scriptures for Evangelism*

With the growth of evangelism programs across the country, there will be a continued emphasis on the development of Scripture resources that will support new and/or ongoing evangelism programs on the national, regional and local levels. There will be a new promotion of customized Scripture editions to national and regional church bodies.

3) *Scriptures for the Military*

Plans are being made for the development of a special Scripture Portion for use by the various branches of the armed forces. The staff is working with national military chaplains to bring together the appropriate Scriptures. The Portions would be customized for each branch of the service and would receive widespread distribution through the various chaplaincy offices.

4) *Scriptures in Languages Other Than English*

Chinese - Staff members will continue meeting with the Chinese-speaking community in various parts of the country to determine ways in which services to this important ethnic constituency can be improved and to ascertain what new Scriptures are needed for distribution by their churches in the United States.

Spanish - Special emphasis will be given to the distribution of low-cost Bibles and New Testaments for use in Spanish language evangelism programs. There will also be continued development of bilingual promotional material for Spanish language Scriptures.

5) *Church Representative Program*

In addition to producing Scriptures in formats designed to meet the personal requirements of the congregation, the Bible Society is pleased to assist churches by offering suggestions for the effective use of these resources in their ministries. ABS recruits and works with a special groups of volunteers known as Church Representatives who serve as liaisons between the Society and their congregations. They are

kept up-to-date on new materials and project ideas suitable for evangelism and visitation groups, Sunday school and Bible study programs, church women's groups, etc. And as they have opportunity, they introduce the work of the Society and its many and varied Scripture publications to their church pastors, leaders and members, thus linking the programs and resources of ABS to the needs and interests of their congregations. There are currently over 15,000 Church Representatives.

Since 1816, the ABS has been working to serve the Scripture needs of this nation. But the Society's mission extends to providing God's Word for people of all nations where a need exists. One area of the world where people have long been without God's Word, but where a unique opportunity for Bible work has recently been initiated, is the People's Republic of China. Through a special partnership between the United Bible Societies and the Amity Foundation, a social service organization formed at the initiative of Chinese Christians, a state-of-the-art printing plant is under construction on the outskirts of Nanjing. The Amity Printing Press will give priority to printing Bibles and New Testaments and will have the capacity to print 250,000 Bibles and 500,000 New Testaments annually when it is completed in the latter half of 1987. In faith the American Bible Society has committed itself to raising nearly one-half of the $6,695,000 needed to purchase machinery, train personnel and provide the initial capital investment needed for this operation.

This is but one of many hundreds of opportunities for Bible work that come to the attention of the ABS each year. Yet "opportunities" are one thing; the realities of supply and demand are another. During 1986 over 100 urgent Scripture distribution projects throughout the world could not be carried out due to lack of funds. It is a sad fact that every year choices have to be made regarding who will not receive copies of God's Word. In a very real sense, the support that the churches of America give to the Bible cause is the determining factor in the resolution of this dilemma.

The challenge of putting the Word into action continues. With the help of faithful friends such as you who believe in the power of the Word of God and are committed to sharing it with people throughout the world we are seeking to meet this challenge. But there is so much more to be done!

We appreciate immensely the way the Southern Baptist Convention has responded so generously to global Scripture needs during the past year as it has always done. In 1986 Southern Baptist churches gave $272,277 to the American Bible Society in support of the worldwide Bible cause.

We rejoice in this dynamic and historic partnership and depend on your support as we continue to reach out with the Word in the years ahead.

Church Music Report

Jim West

The Music Council of the Three Forks Baptist Association met on a regular and called basis to continue to plan, promote and carry out a ministry of music to our churches.

Fifth Sunday Singspirations were held at Perkinsville, Willow Valley and Pleasant Grove churches. Choirs from Pleasant Grove, Bethe, Perkinsvelle Youth, Oak Grove, Willow Valley, Rutherwood and First Baptist participated in these singings. The next Singspiration will be held August 30, 1987, 7:30 P.M.

Our Fourth Annual Christmas Carol Sing was held at First Baptist Church under the direction of Mr. Edgar Scruggs. Oak Grove Baptist Church's Handbell ensemble also provided music.

The date for our 1987 Carol Sing is December 6, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. under the direction of Mr. Charles Storey, Director of Music, Baptist State Convention of N.C. All churches are urged to cancel services at their respective places in order for all to attend the Carol Sing.

The Annual Children's Choir Camp was held at Perkinsville Baptist Church July 20-24. 13 children from 3 churches attended. The camp was under the direction of Mrs. Kathy Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Kandy Taylor.

Member of the Music Council for 1986-87 are: John Payne, Mount Vernon; Hugh and Peggy McKinney, Brushy Fork; Azalee Simadle, Pleasant Grove; Phyllis Templeton, Greenway and Jim West, Perkinsville.

Baptist Retirement Homes

Report to the Associations, 1987
Polly Jones

The year 1986-87 has been an exciting time in the life of the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. Charged with the task of providing quality living opportunities for Older Adults within a Christian context, the "Homes" has this year attempted to "move forward" in three broad directions.

I. Advocacy for Older Adults
During 1986-87, the "Homes" has endeavored to become an advocate, a spokesman, for a very special segment of the state's population. . .the Older Adult. Appearing before church, associational, and convention groups throughout the state, the "Homes" and staff have attempted to sensitize Baptists to the particular needs of the Older Adults as well as the significant contribution they can make to the well-being of the churches and associations of the Baptist State Convention.

II. Quality Care
During the year 1986-87, the "Homes" has continued to develop creative ways to meet the needs of Older Adults. For example, a significant new relationship has been established between the "Homes" and the Geriatric Section of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine (Wake Forest University). Mary Lyles, an attending physician in the Department of Medicine, has been appointed the "Homes'" Medical Director. As a result of this new relationship, the "Homes" will be able to offer "sub-acute" care as well as intermediate and skilled nursing to its residents and patients.
In an attempt to provide quality care opportunities to Older Adults who still reside in the local community setting, a respite or temporary care program has been begun at the Albermarle Home. Quality care, long the hall-mark of the "Homes" is still the institution's main objective.

III. During 1986-87, plans for institutional expansion and new development have moved forward at a rapid pace. "Ground-breaking" for a new Continuing Care Retirement Community in Winston-Salem will take place in the fall. The Homes' long-range plan includes the development of similar facilities in Asheville, Charlotte, and the East.

The "Good News of Jesus Christ" is the presupposition upon which the "Homes" operates. In reaching out in service to Older Adults, the "Homes" offers concrete expression to the love of the Christ for all people. The support of North Carolina Baptists makes this ministry of love possible.

Baptist Children's Homes

Report to the Associations, 1986
Glenola Clemens

In behalf of Dr. Blackwell, the staff, trustees and children in care, we gratefully acknowledge your support through your prayers, concern and financial resources.

Four major emphasis occurred during this exciting year at the Children's Homes:

1. There was a reorganization of group care on the Mills Home campus in order to more effectively deliver services to children and families. Intentionalized Services will focus on specific tasks needed by our clients in order to regain their ability to function as a whole or independently in society.

2. Moody Home Ministries, an intensive program of "fridendship therapy" to troubled girls, was opened in Macon County. We are grateful to our Lord and to the people of Western N.C. in realizing this dream in 1987.

3. The process of Long-Range Planning, which in today's complex world of child care, can only extend up to five years was begun. As a basis for this LRP, accreditation by the National Association of Homes for Children was awarded in 1987. We are only one of three NAHC accredited child-care institutions in North Carolina. We believe you share in this accomplishment.

4. Partnerships in cooperation with the WMU, Personal Evangelism, Baptist Men and the Department of Aging have been both rewarding and exciting. We are grateful for their willingness to assist in informing the Baptists of North Carolina on this child care ministry.

We are delighted to report that more than fifty of our youth made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ during this church year.

Our commitment to you is to be good stewards of that which is entrusted to our care as we offer quality services on four group care campuses, eight emergency care homes, in our foster homes, at our theraupeutic camping program, through the child development center and at our maternity home. OUR MISSION REMAINS FIRM: TO HELP HURTING CHILDREN AND ASSIST BROKEN FAMILIES. We encourage you to help us by promoting the 1988 Homes & Hospital Offering in May and Cooperative Program stewardship.

Update/Hickory-Lenoir Family Services Area: During the first six months of 1987, there has been a dramatic and consistent increase in the demand for the services of the Baptist Children's Homes of N.C. in the Hickory-Lenoir area. The majority of the referrals come from school counselors, juvenile court counselors and the Department of Social Services in our eleven county areas. With the opening of Moody Home Ministries, an intensive program of "friendship therapy" for troubled girls, two girls from the Greater Hickory-Lenoir area were the first to be admitted to this service.

Our staff continues to be excited about the positive relationships with the professional agencies in our area as well as with our Baptist friends. We look forward to the addition of a social worker to better meet the needs of hurting children and their families.

Through your faithful prayers and generous gifts, we continue to be laborers together for God, thus we are grateful for the opportunity to serve with you.

Donna B. Lail, Director, Hickory-Lenoir Family Services (704) 327-9373
Michael C. Blackwell, President (919) 472-1000
Charles L. Tanner, Director Church/Community Relations (919) 472-1000

Public Morals

Bill Warren

During the past year the Christian Life Commission elected a new Executive Director, continued its fight against gambling and hunger and increased its initiatives on abortion, pornography, and other moral concerns related to families.

In January, Dr. N. Larry Baker was elected as the fourth Executive Director of the moral concerns agency. He succeeds Foy Valentine who stepped down from the top post because of health problems and assumed a new position as Executive Director for Development. Baker, former Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, took the reins of the Commission on March 15. He was formally installed a week later during the Commission's national seminar on "Critical Issues Facing Today's Families."

The annual seminar of the Commission attracted 600 participants from throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. Nationally recognized speakers addressed a wide range of family issues including teenage suicide, aging, AIDS education, child abuse, and teaching moral values in the home and in the church. A conference for youth ministers addressed the theme "Moral Problems and Youth."

The problem of abortion received high priority as the issue became a major staff assignment. The Commission sponsored a national consultation on alternatives to abortion designed to chart new courses of action in the fight against abortion. The Commission also produced and distributed eight new abortion-related resources designed to help in the observance of Sanctity of Human Life Sunday and to strengthen ongoing anti-abortion efforts.

Similar information and resources were provided to help Southern Baptist churches observe four other special emphasis days on the denominational calendar. In addition to the Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, the Commission produced support materials for Race Relations Sunday, Christian Citizenship Sunday, the Day of Prayer for World Peace, and World Hunger Day. The hunger emphasis continued to be aggressive as the annual Awareness/Action Guide was sent to all pastors and Directors of Missions.

An increased number of conferences were held in partnership with state conventions. These included a state conference on moral issues in Illinois, regional conferences in Virginia and South Carolina, and leadership training conferences in Virginia and South Carolina.

Anti-pornography initiatives included a conference in Los Angeles, publication of two new pamphlets and production of a videotape on pornography. The Commission also provided staff assistance for a new Broadman film and videotape entitled "Combating Pornography."

Sales and distribution of Christian ethics materials increased by more than 65 percent, setting an all-time high. The past year marked another record as the circulation of LIGHT increased to more than 19,000.

The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention
P.O. Box 25266, Nashville, Tennessee 37202-5266
N. Larry Baker, Executive Director

Foreign Mission Report

Ruby Reese

IF YOU'RE SOUTHERN BAPTIST, YOU'RE PART OF SOMETHING BIG! NOT TO BRAG, BUT YOU'RE PART OF THE BIGGEST PROGRAM OF OVERSEAS CHRISTIAN MISSIONS IN THE WORLD.

It is sad that many Southern Baptists know little about their foreign missions program so do not respond as enthusiastically as they might. There's more to it than they think!

Many church members contribute money to non-Baptist agencies, not realizing their own church-related missions program already responds to the same needs in overseas evangelism, hunger relief and other outreach. Some highlights of our overseas ministry are as follows:

EVANGELISM: This is the foreign Mission Board's number one goal. During 1986, overseas baptisms averaged more than 500 per day in countries where our missionaries and national co-workers minister.

EDUCATION: Southern Baptists sponsor more than 700 Christian academies, colleges, Bible schools, seminaries and theological institutes in scores of countries. More than 160,400 students were taught in these schools during 1986. Plus, almost 9,000 others studied in some 400 seminary extension centers.

PUBLISHING: Southern Baptist-related publishing centers produced more than 29 million pieces of Christian literature during 1986. Centers staffed by 158 missionaries and 820 nationals in more than three dozen countries produced 1,083 periodicals, 1,217 books and 378 tracts. Many thousands of Bibles were distributed.

BROADCASTING: More than 57 million persons around the world saw Southern Baptist-related Christian programs on television last year; more than 166 million heard our Christian radio programs. Many of the programs are beamed into countries closed to active Christian witness.

HEALING THE SICK: More than 1.4 million persons were treated in Southern Baptist medical facilities in 38 countries during 1986. These facilities include 21 hospitals, 139 clinics and eight nursing schools. Southern Baptists also sponsored mobile medical clinics and special medical/dental projects by volunteers in many areas.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY: During 1986 Southern Baptist continued feeding the hungry to one million people in West Africa. When you hear of any disaster area, Southern Baptist will be there to minister. All hunger relief funds that are to be used for overseas needs go directly for those needs and none are used for administration or promotion.

1986 SOUTHERN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONS AT A GLANCE

—A record number of baptisms - 185,689, or one for every 10.8 church members
—An average of 20 new churches organized each week
—Appointment of 256 career missionaries, a record year, ending with 3.756 Southern Baptist missionaries residing in 108 countries
—National pastors numbering over 14,500 a year's increase of 9.6 percent
—More than 50,000 radio broadcasts and 2,150 TV programs produced by media missionaries and overseas Baptists co-workers
—About 137,000 inpatients and more than 1.3 million outpatients cared for by health care missionaries and co-workers
—Officials in Ethiopia naming Baptist human need ministries - clinics, feeding programs, distribution of grain - a model for other agencies.
—A near doubling of the number of books printed for overseas Baptists, including a new translation of the New Testament in Spanish

—More than 1,900 Southern Baptist volunteers joining overseas Baptist partners in special efforts, resulting in 24,279 professions of faith in Christ
—17 countries where Southern Baptist missionaries serve sending out almost 250 of their own missionaries

AND THAT'S WHY SOUTHERN BAPTISTS ARE A MISSIONS PEOPLE—HEARING, BELIEVING, LIVING, TELLING HIS STORY.

Missions Committee Report

Ray Greene

Your Missions Committee has been very active in some areas this past year. Just a couple of those areas, for example, have been in witnessing and a great fellowhship among its members. Also, a great concern was shown for sickness throughout our church fields. We have been very supportive of the activities of our association and are grateful to our Director of Missions and our Moderator for their support in our meetings. May God continue to bless in our great work throughout every church field.

Area Missions and N.C. Missions Report

Jerry Allen

North Carolina is a vital part of World Missions. It is a mission field within itself. Many demanding challenges are being faced every day. Changes are taking place.

Changing lives is what North Carolina Baptists have been about for over 150 years. Since 1830 Baptists have been organized to more effectively present the message of Christ to the people of this state so that He can change lives. Present ministries are planned to confront people with their need of faith in Christ and to experience His power to change.

The Division of Missions of the Baptist State Convention assists churches and associations to discover mission needs, plan ways to meet these needs, and adequately fund mission programs. The division work involves two area missionaries and six departments: Associational Development, Brotherhood, Chaplaincy and Language, Church Extension, Cooperative Ministries and Seminary Extension and Special Ministries.

The theme of the 1987 State Missions Offering is "Changing Lives - Through State Missions." The state goal is $1,200,000. Of this amount 40.27% will go to mission ministries in North Carolina through the Division of Missions. This special offering and your faithful support through the Cooperative Program makes the work of State Missions possible.

Home Mission Report

C. O. Vance

Last year was a year of change for the Home Mission Board. After ten years as president, Dr. William G. Tanner resigned to become the executive director of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma. After his resignation the work was carried on in a wonderful way by Dr. Robert T. Banks, Jr., HMB Executive Vice President, who served as Interim Executive Officer. In April of this year Dr. Larry Davis was elected and began his work as president of the HMB in June. Dr. Davis

comes to us from the presidency of Hannibal-Lagrange Baptist College of Hannibal, Mo. and is well qualified for this high office. Dr. Banks reminds that with all the changes "the challenge remains the same, for the Home Mission Board must lead Southern Baptists in winning America to Christ. God has led us to face changes and uncertainties and He will lead us as we meet the challenges of a new day."

The year 1985 marked Southern Baptists lowest number of baptisms in 35 years. But this trend was turned around in 1986 largely through the "Good News America, God Loves You" simultaneous revivals sponsored by the HMB. Southern Baptists are expected to report over 360,000 for 1986 or a 4 percent gain over 1985. The Research Division of the HMB estimates that by 1990 the number of U.S. residents who have not embraced Christianity may reach as high as 175 million. The problem is not finding people to tell about Christ or getting to where they are. The problem is finding those who are willing to reach out to witness.

In 1986 the HMB appointed 354 new missionaries, bringing the total to 3, 637. The HMB is assigned 13 programs and three Support Ministries through which these missionary personnel works. Space in this report does not permit some words about each of these. One of the great ministries of the *Mass Evangelism Department* was the sponsoring of the "Good News America, God Loves You" simultaneous revivals. It is estimated that 28 percent of our baptism for 1986 will come through this six-week crusade. 95-96 percent of the associations and over 74 percent of our churches participated in this effort. Throughout the United States these simultaneous revivals changed and molded lives. Through television, radio, bill boards and newspapers the message was told. At churches, homes and other locations people responded to the good news. Plans now turn to March 18-19, 1990 when Southern Baptists will mount another nationwide simultaneous revival emphasis under the theme, "Here's Hope, God Cares For You."

The *Christian Social Ministries Centers Department* of the HMB has 150 missionaries who provide love and witness through couseling, food programs, Bible study, preaching and programs for the aging, homeless, delinquents and their families. This department reported 4,365 professions of faith. The *Church Loans Division* of the HMB helped 203 churches through loans amounting $20,168,782. This money made possible 41 new church sites and provided facilities for and witness to people in the military service, hospitals, institutions and industry. The *Language Missions Division* supports 1,369 home missionaries who minister, witness and establish churches among 84 language-culture groups. One of the Support Ministries of the HMB is the *Mission Service Corps* (MSC) which enlists and assigns adult volunteers to serve in missions and evangelism projects for a year or more. In 1986, 298 MSC volunteers were assigned bringing a total of 920 volunteers. The *Prayer for Spiritual Awakening* is a most important department. In 1986, more than 35,370 people attended PSA seminars held in local churches. Over 26,582 "Prayer Partners," people who attended these seminars, have committed themselves to pray daily for a spiritual awakening across America.

Annual Report of the DOM

The 1986-87 year has been an exciting one for me as a Director of Missions. The association has had a good year financially. All but four churches have contributed to the ministry of the association. It is my conviction that as the churches become more informed about the purpose of the association, they will become more involved.

I would like to express appreciation to each person who has served in a place of leadership and to those who have been faithful to serve on the different committees.

A special thanks goes to those who are involved in Associational Strategy Planning. This planning should prove to assist as many churches as possible in meeting their needs.

It is a joy working with the many different churches. It is my policy to make myself available to every church when I can be of help. I am happiest when I'm involved helping a local church. I view my calling as a servant to the churches of the Three Forks Association.

Along with routine administrative duties, the following is a list of activities which I have been involved over the past year:

Spoke for two churches during their annual homecoming
Preached in at least 22 different churches
Shared the Germany mission experience in 20 churches
Lead a tour of the Association Office and was interviewed by Acteens of Oak Grove
Accompanied the Perkinsville Youth Group to First Baptist, Moorehead City, NC
State Missions Program and study - Greenway and Three Forks
Question/Answer session with RA's of Laurel Fork
Assisted 8 Pastor Search Committees
Attended the Basic Leadership Seminar, Home Mission Board
Preached "M" Night message
Attended WMU Prayer Retreat
Served as host for the state Regional Evangelism Conference
Led the Foreign Mission Study, Cove Creek, Greenway
Assisted in Deacon Ordination, Cove Creak
Assisted committees with Associational Strategy Planning
Revivals at Rich Mountain, Laurel Springs, Proffit's Grove, Whitnel, First and Bethel
Attended the Baptist State Convention
Taught January Bible Study - Middle Fork, Brushy Fork, Willow Valley and Pleasant Grove
Attended seminar: "Marketing the Association to the Churches," Cary
Attended the State Evangelism Conference
Attended a Tax Seminar for Pastors, Gardner-Webb College
Taught the Home Mission Study - Three Forks
Attended the Mountain DOM Conference, Boone
Accompanied the Associational VBS team to the State VBS Clinic
Participated in the State Planning Meeting, Caraway
Gail and I led a Deacon/Wives Retreat, Cove Creek
Taught a Youth Seminar on Depression, Brushy Fork
Attended the Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
Led a session on Associational Emphasis Week, Cove Creek
Taught three seminars, "Training Sunday School Workers in Evangelism"
Assisted Emmanuel Baptist Church in beginning a ministry with Spanish speaking tree farm workers
Taught a seminar called "Missions and the SBC," Beech Valley
Served on the staff for the "Week of Christian Study and Fellowship," Mars Hill College
Assisted several churches and pastors with the new Expanded Church Annuity Plan
Had many conferences with pastors and laypersons
Accompanied two pastors and one layperson on a tour of the Home Mission Board
Served as president of Watauga Ministerial Association

Assisted in the beginning of a new prison ministry, part-time Chaplain

Did ground work for the beginning of a Seminary Extention Center in the association

Applied for and received money from the Baptist State convention to study New Work Ministry

I am also pleased to report that we have a new secretary in the associational office. I want to thank Betsy Brunner for the fine job she is doing.

It is my prayer that the ministry of this association will continue to grow as we strive to reach our area for Christ. May God's blessings be upon us as we seek to reach the unsaved and unchurched and to develop the believers in our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Bennett, Jr.
Director of Missions

Annuity Board Report

J.C. Jones

Would you believe the average annuitant in North Carolina receives only $196 per month? Did you know that even after more than seventy years of opportunity to provide retirement planning for its ministers, only 58% of our churches participate? The truth is *more* than 42% of the North Carolina churches do not participate since many pastors of churches included in the first percentage have to make their own contributions?

Beyond that, there are still 439 churches in North Carolina who contribute only $33.34 per month, or $400 per year (10% of the $4,000 per year salary and housing, an Annuity Board plan devised in 1938. With this in mind, it is easily understood why

211 annuitants receive less than $50 per month,
607 receive less than $100 per month, and
1,321 receive less than $300 per month,

Ministers have been reluctant to speak out about the matter for fear of being thought mercenary, and lay people often have not known of the tremendous need. It is time we brought retirement planning for our ministers out of the closet!

The Expanded Church Annuity Plan deserves your attention and your best support. Every church needs to have a PLAN to protect it and its minister. You can help by encouraging your church to sign the Agreement to participate in the plan and send it in now. The important thing is that the church has a plan it intends to follow no matter who may become its pastor.

Ideally, the minister will contribute up to 5% of salary and housing while the church ideally will contribute up to 10% of salary and housing. These contributions will go into one of four funds designated by the minister. The Baptist State Convention will match one dollar for each three dollars contributed by either the minister or the church up to $420 per year. The first $17.50 per month of the Baptist State Convention's contribution will go to buy the Protection Section, a death and disability benefit, with the remainder up to $35 per month or $420 per year going into the member's own fund(s).

The Expanded Church Annuity Plan has been designed to help you help your minister and church face the future with assurance. If we can assist you in any way, please call Jim Lambert at 1-800-222-8478, Harold Bennett, Jr. at 264-4482 or J.C. Jones, Jr. at 264-8241.

Proposed Budget - 1986-87
Three Forks Baptist Association

Budget Items	Proposed 1986-87		Proposed 1987-88	
501-Evangelism	$ 500		600.00	
502-Sunday School	500		500.00	
503-Church Training	300		300.00	
504-WMU	550		550.00	
505-Baptist Men	300		300.00	
506-VBS	150		210.00	
507-Annual Meeting	100		100.00	
508-Royal Ambassadors	1,500		1,200.00	
509-Honorariums	600		500.00	
510-Special Missions Study Project	550		500.00	
511-Church Music	700		700.00	
512-Youth	850		1,200.00	
513-Seminary Extension	600		600.00	
514-Leadership Training			500.00	
Total		$7200		7,760.00
601-Telephone	200		200.00	
602-Lights	950		950.00	
603-Recreation Equipment	165		165.00	
604-Repairs/Maintenance	450		450.00	
605-Supplies	150		150.00	
606-Insurance	875		875.00	
Total		$2,790		2,790.00
701-Office Supplies	1,000		1,500.00	
702-Office Equipment & Maintenance	1,500		1,500.00	
703-Insurance	250		250.00	
704-Utilities	2,100		2,500.00	
705-Building/Grounds Repairs	700		700.00	
706-Postage	1,250		1,700.00	
707-Annual Minutes	1,150		1,150.00	
708-Auditing Expense	450		450.00	
709-Petty Cash	150		150.00	
710-Discretionary Fund	250		200.00	
Total		$8,800		10,100.00
801-Director's Salary	$ 12,000		12,600.00	
802-Housing	8,950		9,400.00	
803-Travel	3,600		4,200.00	
804-Director's Social Security	1,500		1,600.00	
805-Annuity	3,300		3,400.00	
806-Convention Expense	1,000		1,000.00	
807-Secretary's Salary	6,300		6,100.00	
808-Secretary's Social Security	475		500.00	
809-Director's Insurance	1,650		1,650.00	
810-Prison Ministry	1,200		1,800.00	
Total		$39,975		42,250.00
901-Miscellaneous	1,000		1,000.00	
902-Office Building Fund	1,000			
903-Camp Joy Building Fund	1,000			
Total		$3,000		1,000.00
Grand Total	$61,765			63,900.00
1986-87 Projected Income	$61,800			

(This projected income is based on an 8% increase for next year)

Committee On Committees Report

Nominating Committee

1988	Mr. L. C. Oliver, Jr.	Rt. 1, Zionville 28598	297-2507
1988	Mrs. Carolyn Adams	P.O. Box 126, Sugar Grove 28679	297-2403
1989	Mrs. Kathleen Ward	Rt. 6, Box 73, Boone 28607	297-2732
1989	Mr. Boyden Atwood	Rt. 5, Box 378-A, Boone 28607	264-8222
1990	Mr. Bill Miller	Rt. 1, Box 242, Blowing Rock 28605	295-7903
1990	Mr. Norman Reese	Rt. 2, Box 189, Vilas 28692	297-2248

Evangelism Committee

1988	Mr. Glenn Townsend	105 Berkely St., Boone 28607	264-2382
1989	Rev. Vernon Eller	Rt. 1, Box 118-A, Ferguson 28624	919-973-4133
1990	Mrs. Betty Pitts	Edgewood Path, Blowing Rock 28605	295-7968

Finance Committee

1988	Mr. Edsel Cook	Rt. 1, Box 507, Boone 28607	264-2518
1988	Mr. Joedy Eller	Rt. 7, Country Place, Boone 28607	264-6784
1989	Mr. John Gragg	202 Woodland Drive, Boone 28607	264-8107
1989	Mrs. Helen Trexler	724 E. Howard St., Boone 28607	264-2627
1990	Mr. John Cook	Box 21, Greenway Dr., Boone 28607	262-5307
1990	Mrs. Jan Cartledge	Rt. 6, Box 337-A, Boone 28607	264-7112

Trustees

1988	Mr. Joe Phillips	Rt. 1, Zionville 28698	297-4320
1989	Dr. Jack Lawrence, Sr.	Highland Avenue, Boone 28607	264-3934
1990	Mr. Jerry Adams	P.O. Box 126, Sugar Grove 28679	297-2403

Associational Properties Committee

1988	Mr. Perry Green	305 Farthing Street, Boone 28607	264-2819
1989	Mr. Doyle Shomaker	P.O. Box 212, Banner Elk 28604	898-5395
1990	Mr. George Cook	Rt. 1, Vilas 28692	297-3995

Missions Committee

1988	Dr. Steven Carreker	First Baptist Church, Boone 28607	264-2441
1988	Mrs. Darlene Risk	Ray Brown Rd., Boone 28607	264-5110
1989	Dr. Paul Brunner	P.O. Box 2802, Boone 28607	264-6353
1989	Mrs. Nora Wilson	Rt. 1, Box 207, Zionville 28698	297-2028
1990	Mr. Calvin Abernathy	P.O. Box 2632, Boone 28607	297-1064
1990	Rev. Rick Turbyfill	Rt. 1, Box 191, Zionville 28698	297-2490

Camp Joy Committee

1988	Mr. Welborn Rominger	Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679	297-3342
1988	Mrs. Ruby Reese	Rt. 2, Box 189, Vilas 28692	297-2248
1989	Rev. Ken Turbyfill	P.O. Box 68, Sugar Grove 28679	297-3869
1989	Rev. Ken Bryant	P.O. Box 237, Vilas 28692	297-1919
1990	Mr. Kevin Miller	Rt. 1, Box 253, Blowing Rock 28605	295-3153
1990	Mr. Chuch Phillips	Rt. 1, Box 8-A, Zionville 28698	297-4320

Ordination Committee

1988	Rev. Ray Greene	Rt. 2, Box 382, Vilas 28692	297-1785
1988	Rev. James Hagaman	Rt. 1, Box 163, Zionville 28698	297-2955
1989	Rev. Earl Pym	P.O. Box 1399, Boone 28607	262-1359
1990	Dr. George Miles	Rt. 6, Box 33, Boone 28607	264-8005
1990	Rev. C. K. Gardner	Rt. 2, Box 7, Boone 28607	264-0309

Constitution of New Churches

1988 Mr. Howard Parlier ..... Rt. 1, Box 639, Boone 28607 264-2997
1989 Rev. Keith Clark ..... Rt. 4, Box 313, Boone 28607 264-6069
1990 Rev. Bob Barlow ..... Rt. 5, Box 573-AA, Boone 28607 264-5353

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Associational Missions ..... Rev. Harold Bennett, Jr.
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405 Greenway Rd., Boone 264-8241

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Baptist Hospital ..... Mr. Edsel Cook
Rt. 1, Box 507, Boone 264-2518

Baptist Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Glenola Clemens
Rt. 1, Box 417, Blowing Rock 264-0937

Baptist Retirement Homes ..... Mrs. Polly Jones
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Christian Stewardship ..... Rev. Bob Barlowe
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Public Morals ..... Rev. Bill Warren
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415 Greenway Road 264-7750

Memorials ..... Mrs. Sue McGhinnis
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Christian Literature ..... Dr. Paul Brunner
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Christian Education ..... Dr. George Miles
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Associational Clerk ..... Mrs. Sue McGhinnis
Rt. 1, Box 116, Sugar Grove 297-1510

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Historian ..... Mrs. Earl Greene
Rt. 2, Box 614, Boone 264-8503

Music Director ..... Mr. Jim West
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Associate Youth Director ..... Mrs. Jan Cartledge
Rt. 6, Box 311B, Boone 264-7112
Senior Adult Coordinator ..... Mrs. Jim Morris
408 E. Ridge Dr., Boone 264-5919

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Bertha Robinson
412 Greenway Rd., Boone 264-9381
Sunday School Director ..... Rev. Mike Pack
415 Greenway Rd., Boone 264-7750
Preschool Director ..... Mrs. Ellen Norris
264-3141
Youth Director ..... Mr. John Cook
Greenway Drive, Hardin Apt. 21, Boone 262-5307
Adult Director ..... Rev. Tom Henderson
P.O. Box 125, Banner Elk 898-4682
Special Ministries Director:
VBS Director ..... Mrs. Gayle Beason
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400 E. King St., Boone 264-3373
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Preschool Director ..... Sharon Lee
Rt. 5, Box 602, Boone 264-0481
Children's Director ..... Mrs. Ann Goodman
Rt. 6, Box 106, Boone 297-1987
Youth Director ..... Denise Critcher
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Baptist Men's President ..... Mr. Skip Greene
102 Appalachian Dr. 262-1072
Baptist Men's Vice President ..... Mr. Bill Greene
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Personnel Committee ..... Rev. James Hagaman
Rt. 1, Box 163, Zionville 297-2955
High School Baptist Young Men ..... Rev. Bud Russell
Rt. 2, Box 24F, Vilas 297-4880
Royal Ambassador's Director ..... Mr. Winston Petrey
103 Spruce St. 264-6316

Three Forks Baptist Association

Schedule of Cash Receipts
July 1, 1986 through June 30, 1987

Cash Receipts:		
Churches:		
General Fund	$ 65,249	
Annual Minutes	883	$ 66,132
Camp Joy project		
Other receipts:		7,076
Baptist State Convention	200	
B.S.C. - Associational Planning	1,000	
Men and boys banquet	1,207	
RA basketball	1,823	
RA track meet	1,072	
Vacation Bible School	1,035	
Sales tax refund	3	
S.B.C. - New Work Ministry	2,000	
S.B.C. - Prison ministry	1,800	
Miscellaneous		
S.B.C. - Missions offering		12,292
Interest income:	697	
General Fund - Checking	1,578	
General Fund - Savings	752	
Camp Joy - Savings	25	3,052
Music fund - Savings		
Total cash receipts		$ 88,552

Three Forks Baptist Association

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
July 1, 1986 through June 30, 1987

Receipts:			
Churches		$ 66,132	
Camp Joy		7,076	
Other receipts		12,292	
Interest income		3,052	$ 88,552
Disbursements:			
Budgeted:			
Program expenses	$ 4,886		
Camp Joy expenses	2,088		
Operational expenses	8,358		
Personnel expenses	38,559		
Other expenses	629	54,520	
Other		5,560	60,080
Excess of cash receipts over cash disbursements			$ 28,472

Three Forks Baptist Association

Schedule of Receipts from Member Churchs
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1987

Churches	
Beaver Dam	$
Beech Valley	121
Bethany	
Bethel	508
Blowing Rock, First	1,504
Boone, First	7,700
Brushy Fork	$2,194
Clark's Creek	180
Cool Springs	17
Cove Creek	2,921
Elk Knob	
Emmanuel	274
Gap Creek	194
Greenway	8,787
Howard's Creek	1,498
Laurel Fork	530
Laurel Springs	2,456
Mabel	628
Meat Camp	440
Middle Fork	621
Mount Calvary	1,542
Mount Vernon	13,691
Oak Grove	3,378
Perkinsville	8,375
Pleasant Grove	801
Poplar Grove	844
Proffit's Grove	792
Rich Mountain	1,004
Rutherwood	1,819
Shulls Mill	14
South Fork	542
Stony Fork	172
Tabernacle	78
Three Forks	672
Timbered Ridge	
Union	190
Vanderpool	
White Rock	111
Willow Valley	596
Willowdale	593
Zion Hill	10
Zionville	335
	$66,132

Three Forks Baptist Association

Statement of Changes in Cash Position
July 1, 1986 through June 30, 1987

Cash on hand - July 1, 1986:		
Cash in checking	$ 4,814	
Savings - Camp Joy	8,047	
Savings - Southeastern Savings & Loan	29,424	$ 42,285
Add excess of cash receipts over cash disbersments		28,472
Cash on hand - June 30, 1987		
Cash in checking	8,154	
Savings - Camp Joy	17,348	
Southeastern Savings & Loan	45,255	
		$ 70,757

Three Forks Baptist Association

Schedule of Cash Disbursements
July 1, 1986 through June 30, 1987

Budgeted Disbursments:		
Program expenses:		
Evangelism	$ 410	
Special mission project study	250	
Church training	84	
WMU	461	
Seminary extension	57	
VBS	216	
Annual meeting	100	
RA's	1,332	
Honorariums	600	
Church music	700	
Youth	676	$ 4,886
Camp Joy expenses:		
Telephone	210	
Lights	798	
Repairs and maintenance	74	
Recreation equipment	102	
Insurance	854	
Supplies	50	2,088
Operational expenses:		
Office supplies	1,237	
Equipment	1,037	
Insurance	134	
Utilities	2,412	
Building and grounds/repairs	150	
Postage	1,493	
Annual minutes	1,035	
Audit expense	510	
Petty cash	100	
Discretionary fund	250	8,358

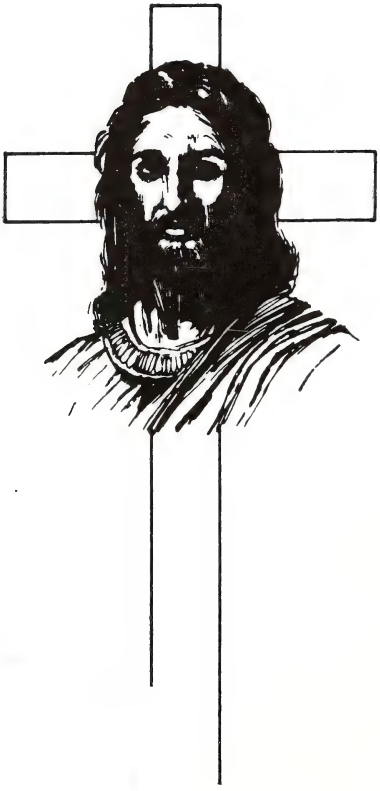
Personal expenses:			
Director's salary		12,000	
Housing		8,950	
Travel		3,600	
Social Security		1,500	
Annuity		3,300	
Convention expenses		107	
Secretary's salary		4,882	
Secretary's Social Security		318	
Director's insurance		1,502	
Prison Ministry		2,400	38,559
Other expenses:			
Miscellaneous			629
Other Disbursements:			54,520
Salary - Interim DOM		$ 1,050	
Vacation Bible School		722	
Germany trip		650	
RA basketball		1,227	
RA track		827	
Men and boys banquet		915	
Associational strategy planning		171	
Payroll taxes:			
Disbursed	$ 575		
Withheld	(577)	(2)	
Withholdings - D.O.M.:			
Disbursed	4,200		
Withheld	4,200	- 0 -	5,560
Total cash disbursements			$60,080

IN MEMORIAM

BEAVER DAM
Mr. Ronnie Pope
Mrs. Sally May
BEACH VALLEY
Mrs. Viola Hicks
Mr. Carson Presnell
BETHEL
Miss Vera Louise Hagaman
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST
Mr. Fred Hartley
Mrs. L.A. Hollars
Mr. Lee Warnock
BOONE, FIRST
Mr. Ralph Buchanan
Mrs. Ethel Teams
Mrs. Nell Cody
Mrs. Mayme Judy
Mr. Ira Ayers
BRUSHY FORK
Mrs. Wimie Hollars
Mrs. Gladys Love
Mr. Clay Phillips
CLARK'S CREEK
Mrs. Celia Byrd
COOL SPRINGS
Mrs. Caroline Ruppert
Mr. Alfred Greene
COVE CREEK
Mrs. Pearl Farthing
Mr. Don Johnson
Mrs. Josie Banner
Mrs. Luna Baird
Mr. Darrell Baird
Mr. Jack Baird
GREENWAY
Col. George C. Elvey
Mrs. Dora Coffey
HOWARD'S CREEK
Mr. Marvin Miller
LAUREL FORK
Mrs. Faye Storie
Mr. Wade Story
LAUREL SPRINGS
Mr. Clyde Ray, Jr.
Mr. Willard Clawson
Mrs. Snow Miller
Mr. Jimmy Watson
Mrs. Bernice Watson
Mr. Frank Greene
Mr. Jude Greer
Mr. Jont Greene
MABEL
Mr. Luther Oliver, Deacon
Mr. M.L. Warren, Jr.
Ms. Eula Norris
MEAT CAMP
Miss Faye Byers
MOUNT VERNON
Miss Melissa Jones
Mrs. Maggie Greene
Mr. John Hampton
Mr. Vance Hartley
Mr. James Cook
Mrs. Nell Cook
Mrs. Lillie Critcher
Mrs. Beatrice Matney
OAK GROVE
Mrs. Beulah Carson
Ms. Florence Phillips
Mr. W.A. Stephens
PERKINSVILLE
Ms. Rosalind Brown
Mr. Arthur Jones
PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. Clara Shook
Mrs. Andrea Johnson
Mrs. Earlene Henson
Mr. Howard Isenhour
POPLAR GROVE
Mr. Voit C. Shore, Deacon
Mr. Richard Hodges
Mrs. Martha Pitts Carnie
PROFFIT'S GROVE
Mr. Ivon Moretz
Mr. Russell Hamby
RICH MOUNTAIN
Mrs. Oma Lewis
Miss Eliza Brown
RUTHERWOOD
Mrs. Beulah Bodenhammer
SOUTH FORK
Mr. Bynum Townsend

STONY FORK
Mr. Albert Miller
Mrs. Flora Belle Greene
THREE FORKS
Mrs. M.C. Hollar
Mrs. Hazel Helton
Mr. Roy Potter
WILLOWDALE
Mrs. Doris Greer
Mrs. Hazel Hicks

ZION HILL
Mr. Coneley Harmon
Mr. Ronald Ward, Deacon
ZIONVILLE
Mr. Earl Hess
Mr. Johnny Baumgardner
Mrs. Ella P. Warren
Mrs. Dovie P. Brown



Historical Table
of
Three Forks Baptist Association

Place of meeting of each session with names of Moderators, Clerks and Preacher:

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1841	Three Forks of S. F.	Isaiah Wilcoxon	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1842	Beaver Creek	Isaiah Wilcoxon	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1843	Roans Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1844	South Fork	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	R. P. Farthing
1845	Three Forks of N. F.	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1846	Bear Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Joseph Harrison
1847	Ebenezer	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Brazilla McBride
1848	Three Forks of S. F.	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1849	North Fork	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1850	Gap Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Joseph Harrison
1851	Pine Grove	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Larkin Hodges
1852	Cove Creek	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	J. A. Farthing
1853	Horse Creek	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Jessie Farmer
1854	Old Fields	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	A. C. Farthing
1855	Roans Creek	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Larkin Hodges
1856	Antioch	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	J. A. Farthing
1857	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	John Cook
1858	South Fork	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Joseph Harrison
1859	Three Forks of N. F.	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	William Wilcoxon
1860	Bethel	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	D. C. Harmon
1861	Three Forks of S. F.	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	A. C. Farthing
1862	Gap Creek	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	J. A. Farthing
1863	Ebenezer	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	R. P. Farthing
1864	Cove Creek	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	S. J. Farthing
1865	Mulberry	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	A. C. Farthing
1866	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	D. C. Harmon
1867	Brushy Fork	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	L. L. Maples
1868	Globe	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	Jobe Moore
1869	Bethel	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1870	Three Forks	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	R. P. Farthing
1871	Yadkin	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1872	Antioch	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	T. F. Nelson
1873	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1874	Mulberry	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1875	Mount Zion	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	J. M. Hall
1876	Mount Pleasant	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	J. A. Farthing
1877	Globe	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	W. D. Brown
1878	Cove Creek	A. C. Farthing	Hiram McBride	Asa Brown
1879	South Fork	A. C. Farthing	Hiram McBride	D. C. Harmon
1880	Pisgah	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	E. F. Jones
1881	Brushy Fork	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1882	Flat Top	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1883	Mulberry	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	E. F. Jones
1884	Bethel	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	J. J. L. Sherwood
1885	Three Forks	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	I. W. Thomas
1886	Laurel Springs	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	J. M. Harmon
1887	Beaver Dam	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	J. H. Farthing
1888	Boone	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	David Greene
1889	Mount Zion	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	Dr. C. E. Taylor
1890	Three Forks	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. J. L. Sherwood
1891	Mount Gilead	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. F. Davis
1892	Meat Camp	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. H. Farthing
1893	Antioch	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	Dr. C. Durham
1894	Gap Creek	J. F. Spainhour	Jacob Younce	L. A. Wilson
1895	Cove Creek	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. E. White
1896	South Fork	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. H. Farthing
1897	Brushy Fork	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	David Greene
1898	Cool Springs	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	L. C. Wilson

1899	Beech Mountain	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	L. C. Wilson
1900	Laurel Springs	J. A. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1901	Bethel	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	D. C. Harmon
1902	Flat Top	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	Solomon Younce
1903	Zion Hill	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. F. Miller
1904	Elk Valley	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1905	Pleasant Grove	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	David Greene
1906	Shulls Mills	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1907	Boone	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1908	Forest Grove	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1909	Howard's Creek	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	D. A. Greene
1910	Beaver Dam	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1911	Mount Calvary	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	G. W. Trivette
1912	South Fork	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. J. L. Sherwood
1913	Cove Creek	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. F. Eller
1914	Meat Camp	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1915	Zionville	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	L. A. Wilson
1916	Stony Fork	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	J. F. Eller
1917	Antioch	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	L. C. Wilson
1918	Bethel	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Wellington Swift
1919	Union	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1920	Gap Creek	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1921	Brushy Fork	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	F. M. Huggins
1922	Timbered Ridge	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	L. C. Wilson
1923	Laurel Springs	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1924	Pleasant Grove	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Roy Dotson
1925	Three Forks	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	F. M. Huggins
1926	South Fork	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	E. J. Farthing
1927	Zion Hill	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Braxton Craig
1928	Middle Fork	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	L. A. Hurst
1929	Shulls Mills	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	P. A. Hicks
1930	Mount Lebanon	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	A. J. Greene
1931	Meat Camp	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	Roy Dotson
1932	Bethany	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	J. A. McKaughan
1933	South Fork	W. D. Farthing	W. Y. Perry	W. D. Ashley
1934	Beaver Dam	W. D. Farthing	Dean Swift	A. J. Greene
1935	Brushy Fork	W. D. Farthing	Clyde R. Greene	W. R. Davis
1936	Zionville	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	J. C. Canipe
1937	Howard's Creek	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	W. C. Payne
1938	Oak Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Philip Fletcher
1939	Cove Creek	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	D. M. Edmisten
1940	Three Forks	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	G. A. Hamby
1941	Pleasant Grove	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	J. C. Canipe
1942	Mount Calvary	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	H. K. Middleton
1943	Clark's Creek	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Vilas Minton
1944	Bethel	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Raymond Hendrix
1945	Boone	J. C. Canipe	Clyde R. Greene	Ben Lee Ray
1946	Rutherwood	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	L. H. Hagaman
1947	Willowdale	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	W. D. Ashley
1948	Laurel Springs	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Oscar J. Harris
1949	Zionville Forest Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Ronda Earp
1950	Perkinsville Three Forks	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Raymond Hendrix
1951	Beech Valley Poplar Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	A. C. Moody
1952	Mabel Union	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Harold Songer
1953	South Fork Green Valley	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Victor Trivette
1954	Oak Grove Boone	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E. O. Gore
1955	Bethany Mount Calvary	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	C. O. Vance
1957				
1956	Pleasant Grove Bethel	C. O. Vance L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	R. C. Eggers

1957	Cove Creek	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Rex. W. West
	Gap Creek			
1958	Poplar Grove	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J.E. Crump
	Stony Fork			
1959	Union	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	W.R. Eaton
	Rutherwood			J. Hoyt Roberson
1960	Meat Camp	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E.M. Blankenship
	Willowdale			Bernard Tuttle
1961	Willow Valley	E.M. Blankenship	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Glenn South
	Middle Fork			W.T. Brackett
1962	Pleasant Grove	E.M. Blankenship	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J. Boyce Brooks
	Howard's Creek			Herbert McCoy
1963	South Fork	C.O. Vance	Mrs. Alma Phillips	George Hyler
	Oak Grove			Maurice Cooper
1964	Greenway	C.O. Vance	Miss Harriet Gentry	J.E. Crump
	Zionville			Walter Hill
1965	Brushy Fork	J.O. Young	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J.C. Canipe
	Boone			W.E. Pope
1966	Laurel Springs	J.E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	L.A. Talbert
	Poplar Grove			Donald Wilson
1967	Perkinsville	J.E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	E.S. Morgan
	Cove Creek			Russell Richardson
1968	Rutherwood	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Alma Phillips	Fritz Hemphill
	Beech Valley			Marvin Saunders
1969	Blowing Rock	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Pete Vannoy
	Mount Calvary			H.E. Benfield
1970	Three Forks	Herbert McCoy	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Fritz Hemphill
	Oak Grove			Lynn Powers
1971	Boone, First	Dr. Jack Lawrence	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Mull
	Tabernacle			R.T. Stancil
1972	Pleasant Grove	Dr. Jack Lawrence	Mrs. Kathy Adams	C.O. Vance
	Greenway		Miss Lois Blackburn	Howard Cook
1973	Brushy Fork	Vance Edwards	Miss Lois Blackburn	Robert Mann
	Bethel			Guy Hunt, Jr.
1974	Cove Creek	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Harold King
	Meat Camp			Robert R. White
1975	Rutherwood	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Fred Reece
	Gap Creek			Charles Allard
1976	Perkinsville	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Dr. Robert Newton
	Brushy Fork			James Lambert
1977	Blowing Rock	Dr. Robert Newton	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J.C. Jones, Jr.
	Howard's Creek			Dr. Paul Caudill
1978	Greenway	Dr. Robert Newton	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Dean Baughn
	Cove Creek			J.R. Bouldin
1979	Boone, First	Robert C. Mann	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Stanley P. Cabell
	Mabel			James Ray Tester
1980	Beech Valley	Robert C. Mann	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Kisselburg
	Clark's Creek			Donald Critcher
1981	Mount Calvary	Dean Baughn	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Hagaman
	Laurel Springs			Gary Byrd
1982	Mount Vernon	Dr. George Miles	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Paul Brunner
	Proffit's Grove			Ernest Richards
1983	Willow Valley	Dr. George Miles	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Don Foster
	Poplar Grove			Jim Russell
1984	Stony Fork	Dennis Greene	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Bill Warren
	South Fork			Raymond Hendrix
1985	Pleasant Grove	Dennis Greene	Sue McGhinnis	Ray Greene
	Zionville			Herbert McCoy
1986	Howard's Creek	Don Foster	Sue McGhinnis	Delmar James
	Perkinsville			Cliff Barnes
1987	Greenway	Don Foster	Sue McGhinnis	Bob Barlowe
	Laurel Fork			Ken Turbyfill

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION

Three Forks
North Carolina
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1 – Open Country
2 – Village (under 500 pop.)
3 – Town (500-2499)
4 – Small City (2,500-9,999)
Medium City (10,000-49,000): 5 – Downtown, 6 – Neighborhood, 7 – Suburban
Large City (50,000 or more): 8 – Downtown, 9 – Neighborhood, 0 – Suburban

CHURCHES	County	Year organized as a church	3 Location	4	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	5
BEAVER DAM	Watauga	1874	1			N	3		
BEECH VALLEY	Avery	1941	1			N	1	5	
BETHEL	Watauga	1851	1		Y			4	
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST	Watauga	1903	3			N	5	9	
BOONE, FIRST	Watauga	1871	5		Y		11	40	
BRUSHY FORK	Watauga	1828	1		Y		5	6	
CLARKS CREEK	Watauga	1898	1		Y		1	2	
COOL SPRINGS	Watauga	1887	1			N	2		
COVE CREEK	Watauga	1799	1		Y		13	17	
EMMANUEL	Ashe	1982	2			N	4	7	
GAP CREEK	Watauga	1880	1			N			
GREENWAY	Watauga	1958	6		Y		18	17	
HOWARD'S CREEK	Watauga	1882	1		Y		10	20	
LAUREL FORK	Watauga	1855	1		Y		11	5	
LAUREL SPRINGS	Watauga	1886	1		Y		1	3	
MABEL	Watauga	1948	1			N	6	2	
MEAT CAMP	Watauga	1851	1		Y		3	13	
MIDDLE FORK	Watauga	1905	1		Y			1	
MOUNT CALVARY	Watauga	1879	3		Y		1	10	
MOUNT VERNON	Watauga	1866	1		Y		16	26	
OAK GROVE	Watauga	1916	7		Y		3	4	
PERKINSVILLE	Watauga	1947	4		Y			24	
PLEASANT GROVE	Watauga	1891	1		Y		2	7	
POPLAR GROVE	Watauga	1872	1		Y		5	1	
PROFFITT'S GROVE	Watauga	1911	1		Y		2	4	
RICH MOUNTAIN	Watauga	1905	1		Y		1		
RUTHERWOOD	Watauga	1938	1		Y		9	12	
SHULLS MILLS	Watauga	1888	1			N		1	
SOUTH FORK	Watauga	1833	2		Y				
STONY FORK	Watauga	1841	1		Y		1	2	
TABERNACLE	Watauga	1941	1			N	2	5	
THREE FORKS	Watauga	1790	1		Y				
UNION	Watauga	1885	1		Y		7	1	
WHITE ROCK	Watauga	1945	1			N			
WILLOW VALLEY	Watauga	1935	1			N	1	1	
WILLOWDALE	Watauga	1911	1		Y			6	
ZION HILL	Watauga	1886	1			N	1		
ZIONVILLE	Watauga	1836	2			N	6	1	
TOTALS							151	256	
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS							164	196	

16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Total energy costs	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year
90	79	169			691	60,000	
126	51	177		1	360	100,000	
89	59	148			1,238	120,000	
172	54	226	2	1	5,763	1,200,000	
701	395	1,096	3	7	16,082	4,274,000	101,575
355		355			4,806	255,000	
109	21	130			319	35,000	
63	9	72			474	80,000	
237	58	295	3			300,000	
91		91			693	125,000	
76	61	137			309	232,000	
378	69	447		6	8,298	750,000	107,167
321	30	351			2,200	315,000	
167		167			3,162	300,000	22,237
198	238	436	1		1,436	250,000	5,000
64	50	114			1,500	75,000	
135	80	215	2		869	180,000	
132	48	180			1,930	150,000	
215	67	282				400,000	882
500	85	585	2	2	4,980	840,000	
300	82	382		2	1,801	600,000	
448	40	488				700,000	38,186
295	145	440			2,746	284,000	4,943
97	12	109	4	1	1,266	80,000	
205	48	253				125,000	
79	10	89				60,000	
227	67	294			3,179	500,000	
27	29	56			892	100,000	
154	41	195			2,250	225,000	
130	38	168					
71	19	90				50,000	
151	71	222			3,000	327,000	
230	50	280			1,460	85,000	
44	69	113			415	40,000	
144	43	187		1	1,526	180,000	
147	64	211			2,200	165,000	
188	54	242			648	100,000	
212	140	352			1,916	150,000	
368	2,476	9,844	17	21	78,409	13,812,000	279,990
397	2,528	9,779	20	26	108,396	13,122,000	308,047

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL
Three Forks
North Carolina
Year Ending 6/30/87

CHURCHES	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment – Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment – Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment
BEAVER DAM		3	5	12	8	12	15	1
BEECH VALLEY	1	1	8	6	3	9	23	1
BETHEL		4	4		4	2	12	1
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST	6	6	24	6	3	5	23	2
BOONE, FIRST	2	64	56	69	101	53	84	17
BRUSHY FORK		14	15	30	9	15	63	2
CLARKS CREEK		8	8	8	4	12	25	1
COOL SPRINGS			3	1	1		15	1
COVE CREEK		11	36	22	17	9	48	5
EMMANUEL		2	16	12		21	31	1
GAP CREEK		1		1		2	13	1
GREENWAY		36	38	27	28	50	108	3
HOWARD'S CREEK		14	23	17	8	34	20	3
LAUREL FORK		9	22	16		23	26	1
LAUREL SPRINGS		17	12	26	9	6	56	4
MABEL	3	3	7	6	4	6	25	2
MEAT CAMP	2	2	4	4	7	13	16	1
MIDDLE FORK	1		4		7	1	24	
MOUNT CALVARY		7	22	35		17	41	1
MOUNT VERNON	17	51	60	60	57	37	112	5
OAK GROVE		19	18	28	14	19	58	4
PERKINSVILLE		30	25	25	45	30	70	1
PLEASANT GROVE	1	7	25	20	5	20	66	3
POPLAR GROVE	1	2	10	4	3	16	25	1
PROFFIT'S GROVE	5	6	28	4	9	6	49	1
RICH MOUNTAIN		6	8	6	4	8	17	1
RUTHERWOOD		15	10	8	5	16	37	2
SHULLS MILLS		3	6	3	7	6	15	
SOUTH FORK		12	13	13	9	18	26	2
STONY FORK		5	6	7	4	15	13	1
TABERNACLE	2			4	2	2	25	
THREE FORKS		9	12		6	6	22	2
UNION		10	12	15	16	32	54	2
WHITE ROCK	3	2		4	2	4	15	1
WILLOW VALLEY		7	12	20	10	14	17	2
WILLOWDALE		3	5	6	3	20	16	1
ZION HILL		5	5	3	5	14	21	1
ZIONVILLE	4	13	13	7	21	18	25	2
TOTALS	48	407	575	535	440	591	1,351	95
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	59	448	550	579	399	554	1, 504	98

63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	**Number in Outreach Bible Study groups**	**Weekly Evangelistic visitation Y = yes N = no**	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
			70	62				30		
	3		64	64				42		
	2		42	27				26		
	2		102	49				60		
73	10		713	362		Y	5	141	25	20
	4		178	111				94		
6	6		87	40				34		
	8		38	27						
7	4		212	129		Y		97		
	10		102	56			8	60		
			29	27						
	5		324	137				110	72	57
	12		158	146		Y		90		
	4		114	62				67		
3	2		178	115				57		
	4		80	62				44		
	1		62	49				37		
			44	41						
	2		138	90		Y		80		
	6	31	489	333		Y	7	321	143	
	4	14	218	124				69		
	5	10	252	195				150		
2	4		189	106				68		
7	2		80	52				40		
20	16		159	115		Y				
			64	55				47		
	2		119	98				116		
	4		53	27						
	2		122	82				89		
			67	67				62		
	7		49	40						
	3		81	50				1		
	1		162	128						
	2		44	31						
	2		107	82				70		
			68	62						
	2		67	60				58		
	8		130	109				53		
118	149	55	5,255	3,472			20	2,213	240	77
57	117	111	5,418	3,450	30		4	2,261	63	69

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING
Three Forks
North Carolina
Year Ending 6/30/87

CHURCHES	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under – not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	7 Equipping Centers
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST					
BOONE, FIRST					
BRUSHY FORK	8	14			
CLARKS CREEK	3	2	3	12	
COVE CREEK		17	12	27	
GREENWAY	12	24	24	71	
HOWARD'S CREEK	16	17	23	72	
LAUREL FORK		3	4	27	
LAUREL SPRINGS	3	4	8	15	
MABEL	1	4	4	28	
MEAT CAMP	1	2	4	22	
MIDDLE FORK		3		28	
MOUNT VERNON	54	30	36	72	
OAK GROVE	12	13	16	21	
PERKINSVILLE	8	7	18	17	
PLEASANT GROVE		4		28	
POPLAR GROVE	3	8	4	30	3
RUTHERWOOD	5	8	10	22	
WILLOW VALLEY	5	11	7	23	
WILLOWDALE		6	3		1
TOTALS	131	177	176	515	4
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	147	194	249	559	7

79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	MasterLife enrollment	Other enrollment	Hold File enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance
5		18		4		27	8
4	9	256		5		274	
					49	71	51
				2		22	15
9	11		8	1		85	49
				3		134	45
		33		2		163	90
				1		35	28
				2		32	25
				3		40	33
				1		30	22
						31	28
6	21		147	5		371	140
				1		63	44
	8	10		2		70	70
				3		35	20
				2		70	21
				6		51	48
				1		47	43
						20	20
24	49	317	155	44	49	1,671	800
121	41	280	145	43		1,796	805

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY
Three Forks
North Carolina
Year Ending 6/30/87

CHURCHES	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)
BEAVER DAM				
BEECH VALLEY		1	7	4
BETHEL				
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST				
BOONE, FIRST	13	16	17	32
BRUSHY FORK	7		10	10
CLARKS CREEK		2	4	8
COOL SPRINGS				
COVE CREEK		2	28	15
EMMANUEL	1	4	4	10
GAP CREEK				
GREENWAY	10			
HOWARD'S CREEK	12	9	9	10
LAUREL FORK				6
LAUREL SPRINGS		3	5	5
MABEL			10	20
MEAT CAMP				
MIDDLE FORK			3	
MOUNT CALVARY				15
MOUNT VERNON	13	16	11	
OAK GROVE		8	10	14
PLEASANT GROVE		8	6	3
POPLAR GROVE	2	4	3	1
PROFFIT'S GROVE	6	12	8	5
RICH MOUNTAIN		1	2	2
RUTHERWOOD				
SHULLS MILLS		6		3
SOUTH FORK	7			
THREE FORKS		1	4	2
WILLOW VALLEY	3	6	11	8
WILLOWDALE			1	5
ZION HILL	3	2	1	2
ZIONVILLE			3	5
TOTALS	77	101	157	185
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	81	143	175	226

2	93	94	95	96	97	98
Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
			2		32	25
			2		29	29
			3		17	12
	23		3		26	18
31	31	12	2		198	156
	20		8		85	
			1		25	15
			3		18	17
	3		5		78	58
	2		2		41	12
			2		12	12
	2	1	6		76	50
		4	3		91	75
			6		37	22
			3		30	20
1		3			34	25
			2		23	18
					29	24
			8		53	20
	10		5		90	65
13			5		68	58
			8		50	15
			3		26	18
			3		64	35
					21	21
			3		31	19
			3		22	15
	8		4		39	30
			3		24	21
			8		62	50
12			4		26	15
			3		26	22
	10		4		36	32
57	109	20	117		1,519	1,024
39	71	16	119		1,518	972

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Three Forks
North Carolina
Year Ending 6/30/87

CHURCHES	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	100 Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Mission(s) of church	10 Total number of
	Number of Organizations						
BEECH VALLEY					1		1
BETHEL					1		1
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST		1			1		2
BOONE, FIRST	2	2	1		6		1
BRUSHY FORK	1	1	1	1	3		7
COVE CREEK	1	1	1	1	2		6
EMMANUEL	1	1	1		1		4
GREENWAY	1	1	1	1	1		5
HOWARD'S CREEK	1	1	1		1		4
LAUREL FORK	1	1	1		1		4
LAUREL SPRINGS	1	1			1		3
MABEL					1		1
MIDDLE FORK					1		1
MOUNT CALVARY	1	1	1		1		4
MOUNT VERNON	2	2	2	1	2		9
OAK GROVE	1	2	1	1	1		6
PERKINSVILLE	2	1	1		3		7
PLEASANT GROVE		1	1			1	3
POPLAR GROVE					1		1
PROFFIT'S GROVE	1	1	1		1		4
RUTHERWOOD	1	1	1	1	2		6
SOUTH FORK	1	1			1		3
THREE FORKS					1		1
UNION			1		1		2
WILLOW VALLEY	1	1	1	1	1		5
WILLOWDALE					1		1
TOTALS	19	21	17	7	37	1	2
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	20	23	17	8	34		2

106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
			Enrollment				
(5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
				12	3		15
				10	1		11
	6			7	4		17
21	15	15		140	8		199
9	12	9	12	22	3		67
8	15	17	4	30	2		76
2	6	4		15	2		29
27	14	12	9	39	6		107
15	10	15	11	45	1		97
5	6	9		10	1		31
4	4			12	1		21
	1		2	18	1		22
				11			11
3	5	4		15	1	1	29
51	22	33	17	43	11		177
10	11	13	12	26	3		75
19	20	12		53	7		111
	13	6			4		23
				15	3		18
10	8	4		15	2		39
9	6	7	8	26	1		57
11	6	1		15	3		36
				11	1	1	13
		12		25	1		38
9	6	8	11	25	4		63
				12	2		14
213	186	181	86	652	76	2	1,396
217	200	184	107	622	79		1,418

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD
Three Forks
North Carolina
Year Ending 6/30/87

CHURCHES	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST	8		2	
BOONE, FIRST	13		1	2
BRUSHY FORK	10	22	4	3
COVE CREEK	16	7	3	
EMMANUEL	3	6	2	
GREENWAY	7	4	4	1
HOWARD'S CREEK	10	10		
LAUREL FORK	17	12	1	
LAUREL SPRINGS	5	6	3	2
MABEL	1			
MIDDLE FORK		2	1	7
MOUNT CALVARY	6	3		2
MOUNT VERNON	21	34	4	3
OAK GROVE	4	12	5	5
PERKINSVILLE	12	8	4	
PLEASANT GROVE	10	10	1	
POPLAR GROVE				3
PROFFIT'S GROVE	4	8	1	
RUTHERWOOD	3	8	1	
SOUTH FORK	6		1	
WILLOWDALE				3
TOTALS	56	152	38	1
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	79	177	41	2

118	119	120	121	122	123
Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
5					15
6	8	3	4	25	72
			3		59
			1	27	54
					11
			4		50
					20
					30
			3		29
	9		1		11
			1		11
		4	1		26
12	18	4	5	3	149
		4	3		43
4			4	30	62
			2		23
3	3	2	1		12
					13
					12
					7
			2		10
30	38	17	35	85	719
43	22	16	30	2	746

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP
Three Forks
North Carolina
Year Ending 6/30/87

CHURCHES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	1
BEAVER DAM				6,294	695	6,989	
BEECH VALLEY				9,587	2,653	12,240	
BETHEL	15	18	2	15,937	4,164	20,101	1,5
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST		4	1.5	77,617	6,019	83,636	7,8
BOONE, FIRST	122	20	1.8	398,613	45,223	443,836	10,0
BRUSHY FORK		7	3	74,628	10,793	85,421	8
CLARKS CREEK	15	10		14,836		14,836	
COOL SPRINGS				3,462	2,330	5,792	2
COVE CREEK	83	12	4	76,784	27,890	104,674	57,2
EMMANUEL	12	2	4	17,107	18,481	35,588	
GAP CREEK				13,067	10,129	23,196	1,5
GREENWAY	95	15	5	173,510	77,026	250,536	
HOWARD'S CREEK	60	10	2	77,669	3,331	81,000	
LAUREL FORK	13	4	8	28,310	14,307	42,617	
LAUREL SPRINGS	50	15	4	45,797	7,489	53,286	
MABEL	26	3	2	22,490		22,490	
MEAT CAMP	9	6	3	19,867	7,213	27,080	3,3
MIDDLE FORK	108	3	1.5	19,846	9,076	28,922	
MOUNT CALVARY	42	20	3	52,204	29,800	82,004	4
MOUNT VERNON	120	9	9	159,371	262,193	421,564	2,2
OAK GROVE	50	18	3.5	113,586	6,171	119,757	8
PERKINSVILLE		14	5	165,622	32,548	198,170	2,9
PLEASANT GROVE	40	11	3	30,290	15,613	45,903	
POPLAR GROVE	20	10	3	26,543	2,463	29,006	
PROFFIT'S GROVE		10		34,119	19,657	53,776	
RICH MOUNTAIN	25	10	2	20,486	275	20,761	
RUTHERWOOD	45	5	3	75,318	7,145	82,463	1,4
SHULLS MILLS	10			9,417		9,417	
SOUTH FORK	25		1.5	32,343	4,871	37,214	
STONY FORK				13,137	15,895	29,032	5
TABERNACLE				9,760	467	10,227	
THREE FORKS	42	3	2	42,150	505	42,655	3,6
UNION		10		21,039		21,039	
WHITE ROCK	7			11,725	3,266	14,991	
WILLOW VALLEY				22,217	4,647	26,864	
WILLOWDALE	15	7	2	30,650	2,350	33,000	
ZION HILL				6,044	2,000	8,044	
ZIONVILLE	16			31,705	8,540	40,245	2
TOTALS	1065			2,003,147	665,225	2,668,372	93,9
PREVIOUS YR.TOTALS	1272			1,945,845	479,237	2,425,082	47,9

128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
6,989		865	1,187		672	1,830	4,554
12,240		7,568	568		613	2,798	11,547
21,746		12,505			573	2,157	15,235
90,764		54,708			1,491	37,942	94,141
54,756	105,000	187,637	105,000	13,145	10,617	175,695	492,094
35,719		23,789		8,020	3,661	24,426	59,896
14,836		3,700			658	2,317	6,675
5,894		3,422			161	4,704	8,287
51,806		30,102	1,200	15,700	4,072	16,129	67,203
35,588		9,575	9,645	5,000	780	1,173	26,173
24,321		14,825	6,921		357	3,682	25,785
50,536		75,995	18,714	19,265	5,508	49,006	168,488
31,000		26,500			2,600	6,762	35,862
42,617		22,556		12,239	1,912	11,480	48,187
53,286	6,500	21,560	4,682	1,720	2,123	6,380	36,465
22,490		8,720	6,000		370	5,100	20,190
30,380		10,400			674	4,462	15,536
28,922		13,022	1,703		367	5,050	20,142
82,454	2,232	15,186		1,351	3,772	55,761	76,070
23,783		68,142	78,852		7,788	49,517	204,299
20,579		43,608	8,563	3,068	5,303	13,879	74,421
01,114		48,985		39,473	2,861		91,319
45,903	6,000	13,601	1,097	528	1,831	5,166	22,223
29,006		9,975	10,661		2,438	4,628	27,702
53,776		20,803		7,711	1,692	4,644	34,850
20,761		7,200			275	1,700	9,175
83,892		26,590		6,321	1,228	30,256	64,395
9,417		2,500			222	2,488	5,210
87,214		1,373			1,564	4,043	6,980
29,593		13,445	2,758		956	6,504	23,663
10,227		3,184			320	3,559	7,063
46,255		22,330			1,254	7,058	30,642
21,039		4,050			1,701	15,386	21,137
14,991		4,150	3,083		137	1,473	8,843
26,864		7,714			1,019	12,052	20,785
33,000		15,000	500		1,900	13,950	31,350
8,044		1,735	5,000				6,735
40,505		15,901	6,525		1,677	12,002	36,105
52,307	119,732	872,921	272,659	133,541	75,147	605,159	1,959,427
72,995	68,243	815,996	90,518	115,611	79,147	631,003	1,732,342

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES
Three Forks
North Carolina
Year Ending 6/30/87

CHURCHES	136 Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS			
BEAVER DAM					
BEECH VALLEY				254	00
BETHEL				2,776	80
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST				6,600	1 00
BOONE, FIRST		6,653	6,653	79,882	8 00
BRUSHY FORK				3,544	2 51
CLARKS CREEK				1,483	80
COVE CREEK				9,983	3 71
EMMANUEL				240	60
GAP CREEK				392	80
GREENWAY				26,010	8 70
HOWARD'S CREEK				6,900	1 00
LAUREL FORK				1,300	00
LAUREL SPRINGS		3,843	3,843	1,348	2 00
MABEL				1,200	00
MEAT CAMP				891	40
MIDDLE FORK				1,320	00
MOUNT CALVARY				12,748	1 50
MOUNT VERNON				13,456	13 56
OAK GROVE				18,620	3 34
PERKINSVILLE				25,792	8 94
PLEASANT GROVE				3,494	1 52
POPLAR GROVE				2,607	82
PROFFIT'S GROVE				3,603	20
RICH MOUNTAIN				1,973	66
RUTHERWOOD				3,821	1 59
SHULLS MILLS					
SOUTH FORK				94	00
STONY FORK				1,314	20
TABERNACLE				150	50
THREE FORKS				1,323	40
UNION				3,432	48
WHITE ROCK					00
WILLOW VALLEY				780	
WILLOWDALE					50
ZION HILL					
ZIONVILLE					00
TOTALS		10,496	10,496	237,330	66 50
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	4,387	8,855	13,242	232,462	60 00

	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								
	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
				1,043			1,170	2,213	2,213
							431	631	885
	572	1,240					112	2,404	5,180
00	1,200	2,890		400	400	400	3,987	12,777	19,377
21	4,299	14,195		865	315	300	6,600	38,995	125,530
31	1,839	4,012		613	613	613	1,451	14,123	17,667
	100	100					826	1,206	2,689
79	1,403	7,730		75	528		1,019	14,705	24,688
	70	100						430	670
		275		100				555	947
98	4,023	6,339	200	1,473			7,932	32,335	58,345
00	1,500	1,831		3,000		3,000		12,331	19,231
41	439	962			102			2,144	3,444
	2,609	3,334		364				8,707	13,898
				100				400	1,600
								440	1,331
50	550	1,012					794	3,206	4,526
20	510	1,962	100	640	320	320	1,800	7,922	20,670
25	3,361	16,219		1,087			6,291	42,239	55,695
97	1,426	3,435					751	9,443	28,063
27					25		6,622	15,468	41,260
57	1,349	1,988		123		123	1,800	7,292	10,786
11	702	950		178	178	178	575	4,354	6,961
	676	1,115			385			2,896	6,499
	676	381		400			821	3,144	5,117
98	3,087	3,500		300	600			12,844	16,665
				2,117			2,032	4,149	4,149
	1,646	2,559		500			695	5,900	5,994
50	258	248		120	124		500	1,520	2,834
					188			338	488
29	1,229	2,019					2,240	7,357	8,680
	500	520			1,200			2,668	6,100
				200	200		1,840	2,340	2,340
00	300	713						1,213	1,993
00	500	900					1,500	4,650	4,650
				200	200			400	400
	300	300		400			1,161	2,461	2,461
34	35,124	80,829	300	14,298	5,378	4,934	52,950	286,200	534,026
68	37,945	94,934	2,713	13,812	2,569	3,706	80,361	324,710	570,414

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION
Three Forks
North Carolina
Year Ending 6/30/87

CHURCHES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 ($) Lottie Moon Offering Goal	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering
BEAVER DAM		1		2	2		
BEECH VALLEY					5		
BETHEL					2	1,000	572
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST					20	1,200	1,200
BOONE, FIRST					516	6,000	4,299
BRUSHY FORK						3,500	1,839
CLARKS CREEK					3	100	100
COOL SPRINGS					3		
COVE CREEK					26	2,200	1,403
EMMANUEL					12	100	70
GAP CREEK							
GREENWAY					28	9,200	4,023
HOWARD'S CREEK					30	1,500	1,500
LAUREL FORK					4	300	439
LAUREL SPRINGS					9	2,800	2,609
MABEL					8	200	150
MEAT CAMP					5		
MIDDLE FORK					1	1,012	550
MOUNT CALVARY						2,000	500
MOUNT VERNON					251	2,000	3,026
OAK GROVE					12	3,500	1,425
PERKINSVILLE						8,300	2,463
PLEASANT GROVE						2,500	1,181
POPLAR GROVE					8	1,200	702
PROFFIT'S GROVE					5	1,115	676
RICH MOUNTAIN							
RUTHERWOOD					21	3,200	3,087
SHULLS MILLS					5		
SOUTH FORK					4	1,986	1,646
STONY FORK							258
THREE FORKS						1,700	1,229
UNION							500
WHITE ROCK					3		
WILLOW VALLEY						500	300
WILLOWDALE					6	500	361
ZION HILL							
ZIONVILLE							
TOTALS		1		2	252	77,613	36,108
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		1	1	1	253		32,455

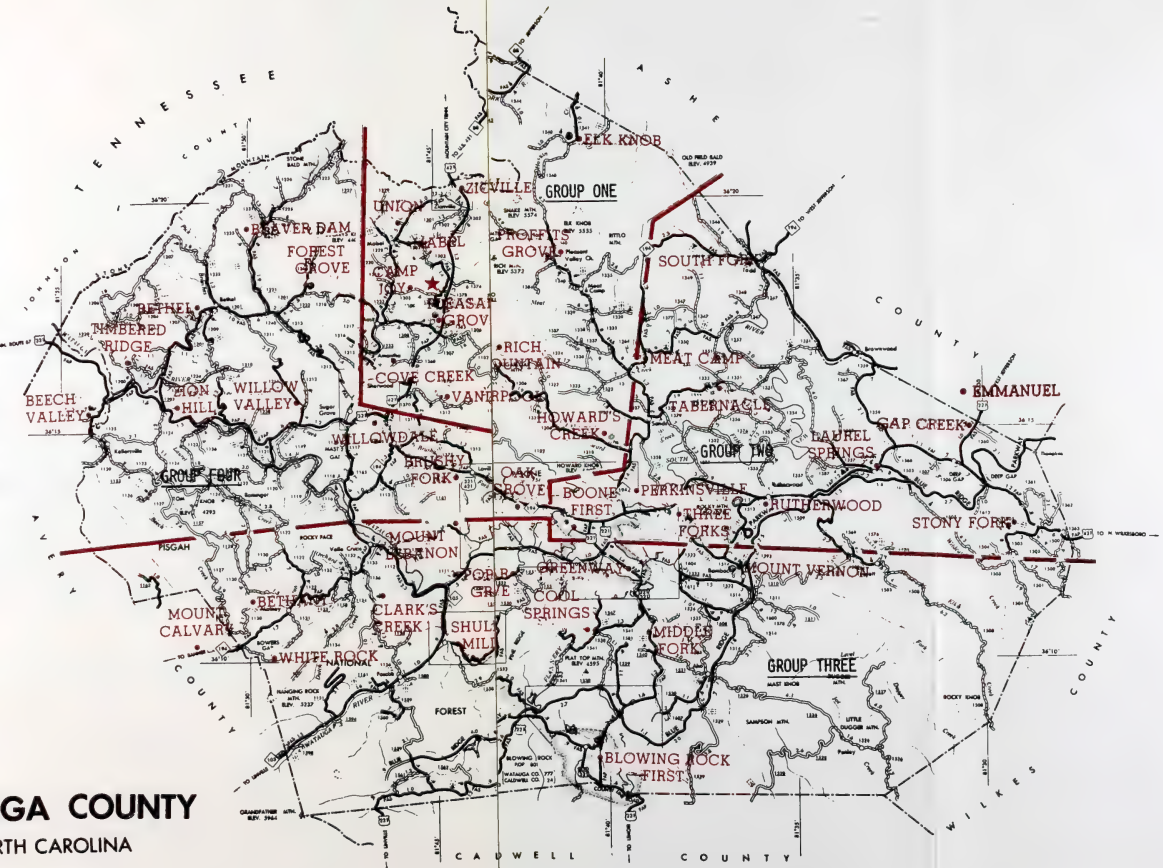
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
				Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.?												Y = Yes N = No
No. in Sunday School but not church member	Number of revivals	Number of re-baptisms"	No. Enrol. in State Conv. Sponsored college or univ.	No. accepting Christ during a revival	Weekly workers meeting	Bi-vocational pastor	Baptist Doctrine Study	B.M.T. prayer activities	Auto. data processing	Christian Life Committee	P.G.G. Church Event	Media Library	Expanded Annuity Plan	Family Ministry	Baptist Men's Day	State paper in budget
	1															
4	1											Y				
1	1		1			Y						Y				Y
			1							Y		Y				
190	2						Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	2		1	4			Y	Y	Y			Y			Y	Y
	1		1													
6	1			1		Y										
42	1	1	1	3			Y					Y	Y		Y	
35	2			2		Y									Y	
	2											Y			Y	
15	1	3	2	2								Y			Y	Y
6	2	2		6								Y				
3	1	1		6								Y	Y			
4	1											Y			Y	
	2			3												
	1			3			Y								Y	
	2														Y	
1	2											Y			Y	Y
	2	2	1	4			Y	Y	Y			Y			Y	Y
30	2		1				Y					Y	Y		Y	Y
						Y						Y			Y	Y
	2											Y			Y	
4	2					Y	Y					Y				
	2						Y						Y			
4	2						Y						Y			
1	1					Y	Y					Y				Y
5	1															
	1															Y
	2											Y				
	2			7												
	1					Y										
	2					Y							Y			
	2					Y										
3	1			1												
	2	2		3									Y			
354																
532																

GROUP ONE
Oak Grove
Cove Creek
Elk Knob
Howard's Creek
Mabel
Pleasant Grove
Proffit's Grove
Rich Mountain
Union
Vanderpool
Zionville

GROUP TWO
Boone, First
Emmanuel
Gap Creek
Laurel Springs
Meat Camp
Perkinsville
Rutherwood
South Fork
Stony Fork
Tabernacle
Three Forks

GROUP THREE
Greenway
Bethany
Blowing Rock, First
Clark's Creek
Cool Springs
Middle Fork
Mount Calvary
Mount Lebanon
Poplar Grove
Shulls Mills
White Rock
Mount Vernon

GROUP FOUR
Brushy Fork
Beaver Dam
Beech Valley
Bethel
Forest Grove
Timbered Ridge
Willowdale
Willow Valley
Zion Hill



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148th Annual Session

Held With
LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
August 9, 1988

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
August 10, 1988

The Next Annual Session Will Be Held On
Tuesday and Wednesday Following the First Sunday in August 1989

August 8, 1989
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BOONE
Preacher: Dr. Steven Carreker
Alternate: Rev. Harold Bennett, Jr.

August 9, 1989
BRUSHY FORK BAPTIST CHURCH
Preacher: Rev. Sherrel Dunn
Alternate: Dr. Paul Brunner

In Memoriam

The 1988 Annual of the Three Forks Baptist Association is dedicated to the late Reverend Lyle "Pete" Vannoy. Reverend Vannoy ministered to area churches for many years, including Zionville, his last pastorate, where he served for twenty-two years. His love for his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and for the people he served was evident in his ministry. We thank God for pastors like Reverend Vannoy and pray his witness will continue in the churches he served.

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Constitution for Three Forks Baptist Association

(Rewritten 1984)

ARTICLE I: Name and Composition

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as the Three Forks Missionary Baptist Association.

SECTION 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Watauga and adjacent counties, cooperating with and supporting the work of the Three Forks Association, of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and of the Southern Baptist Convention.

SECTION 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members, or fraction thereof: provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. The pastors of the churches and the following elected officials of the Association shall be ex officio messengers; Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Historian, Music Director, Director of Church Library Services, and Camp Joy Director.

SECTION 4. Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute to associational and denominational causes for two consecutive years shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from membership in the Association.

ARTICLE II: Objects

SECTION 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in winning and developing people in the Redeemers Kingdom throughout the world.

SECTION 2. For the better accomplishment of the above objectives this Association shall, in so far as is practicable, cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ARTICLE III: Officers and Committees

SECTION 1a. Officers of this body shall be those listed in Article 1, Section 3.

SECTION 1b. Unless otherwise stated all officers and members of committees of the Association shall be eligible for re-election to consecutive terms.

SECTION 2. The COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES shall be composed of five members appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare for the approval of the Association the names of individuals, provided these have been notified, and have given their consent, to serve on the following committees; Nominating, Missions, Finance, Associational Properties, Associational Trustees, Evangelism, and Council on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of New Churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to name, for the approval of the Association, individuals to serve as representatives in the Association and to bring to the Association annual reports on the following causes; Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Annuity Board, *Biblical Recorder*, Christian Education. The Committee shall also provide for reports on Christian Stewardship, Memorials, Public Morals, Baptist Student Union of Appalachian State University,

Association, State, Home and Foreign Missions, and other such reports as may be deemed necessary and desirable.

SECTION 3. The ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall be composed of two lay members elected by each cooperating church, the pastors of such churches, the officers of the Association, and the members of committees as provided for in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article. Twenty members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after such notice has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. The Executive Committee shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator shall call a meeting of the committee as soon as practicable after the annual associational meeting to plan for such regular meeting as may be necessary and desirable. Churches are requested to elect their lay members and to include their names and addresses in the associational letter.

ARTICLE IV: Duties of Officers and Committees

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside over the annual meeting of the Association and the meetings of the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex officio member of all committees. He shall be a fraternal visitor, counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work during the year. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees in advance of the annual meeting:

(a) A Committee on Enrollment, which shall be composed of the members of the host church. The committee shall arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors at the annual meetings.

(b) A committee composed of three members on Place and Preacher, whose duty it shall be to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next annual session of the Association shall meet and the preachers for the annual sermons and their alternates.

(c) A Committee on Resolutions composed of three members, which shall present to the Association resolutions expressing appreciation or sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the Association. This committee shall receive all resolutions presented to the Association and shall study them and make recommendations to the Association concerning them.

(d) A Committee on Order of Business, which shall include the Moderator, Clerk, Host Pastors, and the Director of Missions. This committee shall prepare a program for the annual meeting and present a printed Suggested Order of Business at the beginning of the annual meeting for its adoption.

SECTION 2. The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside in the absence of, or at the pleasure of, the Moderator. He shall serve as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3. The Clerk shall be elected annually and may be re-elected for consecutive terms. The Clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of churches affiliated with the Association. He or she shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body in regular session and of the sessions of the Executive Committee. The Clerk shall perform the services of statistician, filling in from the church letters a digest of the records of the churches which shall be presented in duplicated form to the messengers at the annual meeting. The Clerk shall arrange for the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon after the annual meeting as practicable. The Clerk's annual compensations shall be $100.00, or such amount as may from time to time be determined by the Finance Committee.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall be responsible to see that a proper accounting is made of all monies received and disbursed. The detailed accounting functions shall be accomplished by an associational financial secretary who will be employed

by the Association. Duties of the Treasurer shall consist of, but not be limited to the following:

(a) Receive reports, invoices and other documentation and then authorize the disbursement of associational funds by co-signing all checks.

(b) Reconcile the bank account(s) each month.

(c) Review the financial records and investigate any abnormality.

SECTION 5. The Financial Secretary's duties shall consist of, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) Keep a complete set of double entry accounting records for the financial activities of the Association.

(b) Keep detailed individual contribution records and reconcile the detail to total receipts recorded in the accounting records.

(c) Receive reports, invoices and other documentation and then prepare and co-sign checks to effect the disbursement of funds for all proper expenditures which are within budget appropriations.

(d) Prepare monthly financial reports in the format prescribed by the Finance Committee. (See Section 13)

SECTION 6. The Music Director shall lead the sessions of the Association in worship through sacred hymn singing. In consultation with the Music Council and in consultation with the Order of Business Committee, appropriate music for the needs of the Associational Meeting will be provided. The Music Director and the Associational Music Council are charged with planning, coordinating, and evaluating the music program of the Association, which includes inspirational and educational (training) programs.

SECTION 7. The Director of Evangelism shall work with the churches and pastors of the Association to achieve a positive and effective program of evangelism in each church. He shall lead in the promotion of simultaneous revivals in the Association when these are determined to be feasible and desirable by the Association or the Executive Committee and approved by them. All coordinated efforts are to be subject to the approval of the Associational Executive Committee.

SECTION 8. The Director of Church Library Services shall encourage and assist the churches of the Association in establishing and maintaining church libraries.

SECTION 9. The Camp Joy Director shall administer Camp Joy and encourage its use by the churches and the organizations of the Association. The Director shall consult with and be assisted by the Missions Committee in planning a program of activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

SECTION 10. The Organizational Leaders - Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, and Missions Development Director - shall lead in the promotion and development of the work of their respective organizations in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 11. The Associational Historian shall collect and put into some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association in its annual session. He shall endeavor to collect and preserve historical materials relative to the churches and the work of the Association through the cooperation of the North Carolina Historical Collection at Wake Forest University.

SECTION 12. The Associational Council shall consist of all associational program leaders, plus others whose involvement, whether temporary or regular, facilitates the council's function. Others would include the moderator, clerk, and finance chairperson. It will be the responsibility of the Director of Missions to chair the associational council. The council will do annual planning based on planning guidelines, including the association's purpose and objectives. The annual plan, including calendar, will be presented to the association for approval. Program leaders will plan their activities based on the needs of the churches and appropriate materials from the state convention and Southern Baptist Convention program

counterparts. It shall be the duty of this council to:

(a) Coordinate and help promote all phases and activities of the Associational program.

(b) Participate in deliberations of the council, realizing that council members serve the entire association as well as the interest of their organization/ program.

(c) Prepare plans and recommendations for participation in the work of the association.

(d) Lead the respective organizations and/or committees to carry out actions agreed upon.

(e) Prepare annual budget proposals and present them to the finance committee.

(f) The office of Director of Missions shall be filled upon recommendation of the Associational Council and by a two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at the annual meeting. In case of a vacancy when the Association is not in session, the Moderator shall call a special meeting to hear a recommendation from the Associational Council for filling the vacancy by the method herein stated. By virtue of the office the Director of Missions shall be considered an officer of the Association and an ex officio member of all committees unless otherwise stipulated. The services of the Director of Missions shall continue so long as the relationship is mutually agreeable.

(g) Report to the council, the Executive Committee and the Association on actions and results. The council will meet at least once a quarter.

SECTION 13. The Finance Committee shall supervise the financial affairs of the Association and evaluate and make appropriate recommendations to the Association in conference for proper action to accomplish the financial requirements of, but not limited to, the following:

(a) See that proper internal accounting controls are established and maintained to provide reasonable assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets.

(b) See that a complete double entry set of accounting records are maintained by the associational Treasurer and Financial Secretary.

(c) Prepare and submit a goal budget to the Association at the annual meeting of the Association.

(d) To endeavor to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget.

(e) Amend the budget amount line items as the need arises to meet the financial requirements of the Association. All line items budget amendments will be presented to the Association at the next succeeding Executive Committee meeting for its information. (Budget amendments to increase the total budget do not fall within the authority of the Finance Committee and can be approved only by the Executive Committee.)

(f) Engage an independent certified public accountant to examine the annual financial statements of the Association in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; otherwise, the Finance Committee with the approval of the Association, may appoint a committee of three members of the Association, one of which should be a certified public accountant or a professional accountant if no CPA is available, to examine the financial records and to review the internal accounting controls. This committee shall present a signed financial report to the Association.

(g) Review proposed contracts and commitments in excess of $1,000.00 to be entered into by the Association and evaluate the costs involved.

(h) Review the cash availability and cash flow and advise and assist the Association Treasurer in accomplishing proper money management. The Treasurer of the Association shall be an ex officio member of the Finance Committee.

The chairman of the Finance Committee shall have the authority to sign checks disbursing associational funds in the absence of the associational Treasurer.

(i) The Committee shall meet at least once per quarter.

SECTION 14. The Associational Properties Committee shall be composed of three (3) members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. It shall have general oversight of the Director of Missions' Home, the associational office with its equipment and supplies, and over Camp Joy. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee and to the Association or Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of the home and the needs necessary for the efficient administration of the office of the Director of Missions. This committee shall have the duty of making recommendations to the Association or the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of Camp Joy. The committee shall have general oversight to see that approved repairs and improvements are effected. The Camp Joy Director shall be an ex officio member of this committee. The committee shall meet at least once per quarter.

SECTION 15. The Personnel Committee shall be composed of three members elected for a three-year rotating term. They shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to:

(a) Develop or review guidelines or job descriptions of all personnel of the Association, with the exception of the Director of Missions.

(b) Recommend replacements or additions to the staff, with the exception of the Director of Missions.

(c) Serve as a sounding board for all personnel matters (among them, work schedules, vacations, sick leave, and fringe benefits).

(d) Recommend to the Finance Committee remuneration for all staff members.

(e) Review annually the performance of each employee, review any grievances, and otherwise seek to promote harmonious relationships among all employees of the Association.

SECTION 16. There shall be three (3) Trustees elected for a term of three years each, but terms shall rotate so that one member is elected each year, as previously herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, and to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or the Executive Committee, to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association, and to exercise the power, under the instruction of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchases or conveyance.

SECTION 17. The Council on Ordination of Ministers shall be a committee of six (6), elected for a three-year rotating term. They will be nominated by the Committee on Committees. They shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches who desire to ordain ministers (ordinarily, ordination only occurs when one is called to a definite field of labor). By invitation, they will serve as an examining council, and through prayerful and sympathetic - but searching inquiry, look into the candidate's soundness of his conversion, certainty of his call, adequacy of his preparation, quality of his character, steadfastness of his loyalty to the Christian body, and his desire to be a "good Minister of Jesus Christ." There should ordinarily be a sufficient lapse of time between examination and ordination so that no embarrassment will be felt should the candidate's request be denied or postponed.

SECTION 18. The Committee on the Constitution of New Churches shall be a Committee of three (3) elected for a three-year rotating term. They shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. They will consult with and give guidance and aid to churches which anticipate membership in the Association. Churches desiring membership in the Association will proceed according to the following guidelines:

(a) Presentation of a petitionary letter at the April Executive Committee Meeting of the Association.
(b) The letter of petition shall be referred by the Executive Committee to the Committee on the Constitution of New Churches.
(c) The Committee on the Constitution of New Churches will bring a recommendation to the Annual Meeting of the Association in August, after a meeting or meetings with the petitioning church.
(d) If a favorable recommendation is brought by the committee and approved by the messengers to the Annual Meeting, the petitioning church will be under the watchcare of the Association for one year (further discussions with the committee might take place during the watchcare year).

The Committee on the Constitution of New Churches will request the following information from churches desiring membership in the Association:

(a) A petitionary letter requesting membership in the Association.
(b) A statement (copy) of the charter reflecting beliefs and practices, or minutes of the organizational meeting of the church.
(c) A statement of the purpose (reason) for wanting to become a part of the Association.
(d) A statement of intention of cooperation and support of associational, state, and worldwide missions of the Southern Baptist Convention.
(e) Other items of mutual interest to the petitioning church and the Associational Council.

ARTICLE V: Amendments

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the first day of the annual meeting.

Bylaws

1. The Association shall convene annually on Tuesday and Wednesday following the first Sunday in August unless otherwise determined by the Association or Executive Committee.

2. The Associational year shall begin July 1st each year and close June 30th of the following year.

3. The written reports of this body, with the exception of the Executive Committee and the Director of Missions, shall be limited to 500 words. In case a report is longer, the clerk is hereby authorized to revise the report, maintaining the salient facts.

4. The officers and committees of the Association shall cooperate with the Director of Missions in the preparation of an Associational Calendar of Activities to be completed and presented to the Executive Committee at the July meeting, which shall be made available to each church of the Association.

5. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the minutes and preparing the statistical report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing their suggested program, and all promotional expenses authorized by the Association shall be paid by the Treasurer. Churches of the Association are requested to make a liberal contribution for these purposes when submitting their church letters to the Clerk.

6. There shall be an Evangelism Committee, consisting of three rotating members, to assist the Director of Evangelism in carrying out the duties listed in Article IV, Section 7.

7. No individual or committee shall commit the Association to sponsor any program or speaker until budgetary arrangements have been made and approved by the Executive Committee.

8. These Bylaws may be changed at any session by a vote of majority of the messengers present.

Program

One Hundred Forty-Eighth Annual Meeting

Three Forks Baptist Association

First Day - Tuesday, August 9, 1988
LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH, BOONE, N.C.

Ray Greene ..... Moderator
Dr. Paul Brunner ..... Vice-Moderator
Jim West ..... Music Director
Sue McGhinnis ..... Clerk

THEME: "MORE THAN CONQUERORS"
-AFTERNOON SESSION-

2:20	Hymn
	Scripture Reading and Prayer ..... Rev. Sherrel Dunn
	Constitution of the 148th Annual Meeting ..... Rev. Ray Greene
	Adoption of the Order of Business
	Welcome from the Host Pastor ..... Rev. Gordon Rawls
	Recognition of Visitors ..... Moderator
	Roll Call of Churches ..... Sue McGhinnis
2:45	Associational Council Report ..... Harold Bennett, Jr.
2:55	Director of Missions Report ..... Harold Bennett, Jr.
3:05	Associational Strategy Planning Report ..... Dr. Steven Carreker
3:25	Miscellaneous Business
	Resource Center Report ..... Sue Fitzgerald
3:35	Camp Joy Report ..... Margaret Hartley
3:45	General Board Report ..... Maurice Templeton
3:50	Associational Treasurer's Report ..... Dennis Greene
4:00	Nominating Committee Report ..... Boyden Atwood
4:05	Committee on Committees Report ..... Dr. George Miles
4:10	Woman's Missionary Union Report ..... Bertha Robinson
4:15	Baptist Men's Report ..... Skip Greene
4:20	Royal Ambassador Report ..... Bud Russell
4:25	Hymn
4:30	Election of Moderator and Vice-Moderator
4:35	Sunday School Report ..... Baptist State Convention
4:45	Area Missions Report ..... Tom Lolley
4:55	Children's Home Report ..... Glenola Clemens
5:00	Baptist Retirement Homes Report ..... Polly Jones
5:05	Baptist Hospital Report ..... Edsel Cook
5:10	Welcome New Pastors ..... Rev. Ken Turbyfill
5:15	Vacation Bible School Report ..... Gayle Beason
5:20	History of Laurel Springs Baptist Church ..... Earl Greene
5:25	Hymn
	Special Music
5:30	Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. James Hagaman
	Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Tony Cartledge
6:00	Prayer of Thanksgiving ..... Rev. Jay Johnson
	Evening Meal and Fellowship

-EVENING SESSION-

7:00	Hymn	
	Scripture Reading and Prayer	Host Pastor
7:10	Miscellaneous Business	
	Finance Committee Report	Edsel Cook
7:20	WMU Celebration	Three Forks WMU
7:50	Hymn	
	Special Music	
8:00	Mission Message	Dr. Mark Corts
	Benediction	Moderator

Second Day - Wednesday, August 10, 1988
UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
Zionville, N.C.

-MORNING SESSION-

9:00	Hymn	
	Scripture Reading and Prayer	Rev. Bill Warren
	History of Union Baptist Church	Earl Greene
	Welcome from Host Pastor	Rev. Arnt Greer
	Roll Call of Churches	Sue McGhinnis
9:15	Christian Literature Report	Dr. Paul Brunner
	Baptist Foundation Report	Wade Brown
	Christian Education Report	Dr. George Miles
	Foreign Missions Report	Ruby Reece
	Home Missions Report	Rev. C.O. Vance
	State Missions Report	Rev. Jerry Allen
	Christian Stewardship Report	Rev. Bob Barlowe
	Public Morals Report	Rev. Bill Warren
	(Each Reporter has 5 minutes)	
9:55	Hymn	
	Inspirational Message	Rev. Sam O'Neal
10:25	Baptist Student Union Report	Bud Fisher
	Church Training Report	Blanche Roberts
	Evangelism Report	Rev. Delmar James
	Church Music Report	Jim West
10:45	Miscellaneous Business	
	Place and Preacher Report	Rev. Don Foster
	Resolution Committee Report	Rev. Lynn Powers
	Annuity Board Report	Rev. J.C. Jones
11:15	Hymn	
	Special Music	
11:25	Scripture Reading and Prayer	Rev. Donald Critcher
	Message	Rev. Rick Turbyfill
11:55	Memorial Service	Sue McGhinnis
12:15	Adjournment and Benediction	Moderator
12:30	Lunch and Fellowship	

Proceedings

of the

148th Annual Session

held with
LAUREL SPRINGS and UNION CHURCHES
Tuesday, August 8, 1988 and Wednesday, August 9, 1988

-AFTERNOON SESSION-

1. The 148th Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association opened with Mr. Jim West, Music Director, leading the hymn "How Great Thou Art." Mrs. Howard (Lucille) Ford provided music.

2. Sherrel Dunn, pastor of Brushy Fork, read scripture from Ephesians 1:1-6 and led in prayer.

3. Ray Greene, moderator, called the meeting to order. A motion and second was made to adopt the printed Order of Business; the motion carried.

4. Gordon Rawls, pastor of Laurel Springs, extended greetings to those present. Rev. Greene welcomed all visitors and representatives.

5. Thirty-three churches were present at roll call.

6. Harold Bennett, Jr., Director of Missions, reported for the Associational Council. The Council assisted the Long-Range Planning Committees and those churches that requested it.

7. Rev. Bennett said the partnership with Sao Paulo, Brazil is becoming organized. Ken Turbyfill, pastor of Cove Creek, briefly outlined the upcoming Lay Evangelism School and its possible effects. Rev. Bennett said that important dates are listed in the associational calendar. He also urged those present to vote in favor of incorporating Three Forks Association.

8. Dr. Steven Carreker, chairman Long-Range Steering Committee, presented the associational Strategy Planning report. He emphasized that each of the five objectives were built upon specific, measureable goals. Dr. Carreker moved the adoption of this report; it was seconded and so ordered. Rev. Bennett presented certificates to those who worked on the various task groups.

9. Dr. Paul Brunner addressed the Articles of Incorporation of Three Forks Missionary Baptist Association. He moved we adopt the Articles as written and received a second. The articles limit the Association's liability in case of a lawsuit, but does not cover insurance liability for the Director of Missions. Don Foster, pastor of Mount Vernon, suggested a rider be put on our current insurance policy covering such liability as deemed necessary for the Director of Missions. Dennis Greene, Treasurer, moved we amend the motion on the floor to include the current Bylaws of the Association in the Articles of Incorporation. The amendment was accepted and the motion carried. Dr. Carreker moved we direct the matter of liability insurance for the Director of Missions to the Finance Committee. It was seconded and so ordered.

10. Sue McGhinnis, clerk, emphasized the need for accurate and timely reporting of the annual Uniform Church Letter.

11. Sue Fitzgerald, Mars Hill College, spoke about the Resource Center's availability for associational and church use.

12. Margaret Hartley, Camp Joy Director, spoke of her report reviewing some of the Camp's past reports. She moved the adoption of the report; the motion carried. Mrs. McGhinnis read a recommendation from the Executive Committee as follows:

Whereas there seems to be an unusual lack of interest in using Camp Joy as a resource of the Three Forks Baptist Association's ministry, the Camp Joy Committee agreed to recommend that the Association sell Camp Joy. They also recommend that the proceeds derived from the sale of Camp Joy be used toward the acquisition or construction of an associational building; and that money currently in Camp Joy savings derived from the Camp Joy fund raising effort be applied to a new associational building with the permisssion of the individual churches who have contributed to the fund raising effort since October 26, 1986.

Mrs. Nora Wilson said that the deed for Camp Joy was made to Three Forks Association but included water rights for her land and the land adjoining hers. Mrs. Susan Tumbleston says that she feels the Camp has potential. Mrs. Daisy Adams said that she had three sons who attended the camp; we should prayerfully consider the sale of the Camp. Rev. C.O. Vance said he had some misgivings about selling the Camp. Dr. Brunner said that demographics have changed; kids now have camps like Caraway to attend and missions trips to participate in. The study committee did feel the sadness and misgivings about selling the Camp but still felt it to be pragmatic. Ken Turbyfill said that his church was willing to work toward rebuilding the Camp. Rev. Foster moved we table the Camp Joy recommendation until 7:10 this evening. It was seconded and so ordered.

13. Dennis Greene gave the Treasurer's report stating that Billy Combs audited the schedules that appear in the Book of Reports. Upon a motion and second the report was adopted.

14. Boyden Atwood gave the Nominating Committee report, moving its adoption; the motion carried.

15. Dr. George Miles moved the adoption of the Committee on Committees report. It was seconded and so ordered.

16. Mrs. Bertha Robinson, WMU Director, moved the adoption of her report; the motion carried. She emphasized the past 75 years of WMU work in our association and the future challenges presented to this organization.

17. The Moderator relinquished the floor to the Vice-Moderator, Dr. Paul Brunner.

18. Skip Greene, Baptist Men President, gave his report mentioning several projects the Baptist Men have recently been involved in. He moved the adoption of his report; the motion carried.

19. Rev. Bud Russell moved the adoption of the Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador report: the motion carried. Mr. Shannon Newlin, Brushy Fork, gave his testimony concerning the projects he participated in through the Baptist Young Men. He went to Barbados and New York on mission trips and said he was enriched by the experience.

20. Mr. West led the hymn "God Will Take Care Of You."

21. Rev. Foster made a motion that Rev. Greene serve again as Moderator for the coming year and that Dr. Brunner serve again as Vice-Moderator. The vote was taken by acclamation and the motion carried.

22. Mr. Bob Wise, representative of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention emphasized the significance of the 1988-89 Sunday School theme "Gather the People." He also spoke about the abundance of training opportunities and materials available.

23. Tony Cartledge, pastor of Oak Grove, gave the Youth report moving its adoption; the motion carried.

24. A motion was made to accept the Area Missions report. It was seconded and so ordered.

25. Glenola Clemmons, representative for the Annual Meeting, moved the adoption of the Children's Homes report; the motion carried. Charles Tanner, Children's Homes Representative, spoke about the mission field created by hurting children and their families.

26. Ray Jones, Retirement Homes representative, spoke about the needs of the elderly in our retirement homes. A motion and second was made to approve the Retirement Homes report; the motion carried.

27. Edsel Cook, representative for the Annual Meeting, moved the adoption of the Baptist Hospital report; the motion carried. Tiny Ingalls, representative for the Baptist Hospital, spoke about the growth in the area of medical technology, especially transplants.

28. Rev. Turbyfill welcomed new pastors including Dr. Robert Odom, Three Forks; Rev. Ray Minton, South Fork; Dr. Gordon Rawls, Laurel Springs; Rev. Steve Stricklen, Mount Calvary; Rev. Jay Johnson, Stony Fork; Rev. Vernon Eller, Emmanuel; and Rev. Lynn Powers, Bethel.

29. Gayle Beason, VBS Director, moved the adoption of her report; it was seconded and so ordered.

30. Earl Greene, Historian, read a history of Laurel Springs Church.

31. Mr. West led the congregation in singing "Jesus Paid it All." Special music was also presented.

32. James Hagaman, pastor of Rich Mountain and Zion Hill, read scripture from Exodus 19:1-6 and led in prayer.

33. Rev. Tony Cartledge brought the annual sermon concerning our "call to remember God," "framework of response," and the "promised results."

34. Jay Johnson, pastor of Stony Fork, blessed the evening meal.

EVENING SESSION

35. Mr. West led in singing "Alleluia."

36. Dr. Rawls read scripture from Psalm 91 and led in prayer.

37. Rev. Foster moved that we postpone the Camp Joy motion indefinitely. The motion received a second. Dr. Brunner said that he hoped we will do something with the Camp, not just postpone action. The Clerk was instructed to include here a statement of gratitude for Mrs. Hartley's continued commitment to the Camp over the past years. Earl Greene, Meat Camp felt the churches had not had enough information. The matter of recommendations deciding the Camp's future will revert to the regular Camp Joy Committee for eventual presentation to the Executive Committee or Annual Meeting. The motion was approved.

38. Mr. Edsel Cook gave the Finance Committee report. The proposed budget includes an approximate six percent increase to $68,275. He moved the adoption of the proposed budget. It was seconded and so ordered.

39. A WMU celebration skit was presented by several of the local church women detailing some of the history of the WMU.

40. Mr. West led the congregation in singing "Just When I Need Him Most." Special music was presented by an associational choir singing "We Will Understand It Better By and By."

41. Mark Corts, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Winston-Salem and president of the Foreign Mission Board, brought the mission message. His scripture was taken from Hebrews 12:1-4. He spoke about enduring and working under pressure for the advancement of missions.

42. The meeting continued with Mr. West leading "Blessed Assurance."

43. Bill Warren, pastor of Beech Valley and Gap Creek, read scripture from Romans 15:1-7 and led in prayer.

44. Mr. Greene read a history of Union Church.

45. Arnt Greer, pastor of Union, welcomed all present.

46. Thirty-two churches were in attendance upon roll call.

47. Dr. Brunner moved the adoption of the *Biblical Recorder* report; the motion carried.

48. Wade Brown, representative for the Annual Meeting, presented the Baptist Foundation report and moved its adoption. It was seconded and so ordered.

49. Mrs. George Miles moved the adoption of the Christian Education report; the motion carried.

50. Mrs. Ruby Reese, representative for the Annual Meeting, moved the adoption of the Foreign Mission Board report; the motion carried. She stressed the need to set and reach goals within our churches.

51. Rev. C.O. Vance gave the Home Missions report, mentioning the importance of volunteers on the Home Mission field. A motion and second was made to accept the report.

52. Jerry Allen, pastor of Greenway, gave the State Missions report and moved its adoption; the motion carried.

53. Bob Barlowe, representative for the Annual Meeting, moved the adoption of the Christian Stewardship report; the motion carried.

54. Rev. Warren moved the adoption of the Public Morals report; the motion carried. Joe Lennon, President of Christian Action League, spoke about the continuing fight against gambling and lotteries, homosexuality, and other moral issues in our state.

55. The congregation sang "Victory in Jesus." Mr. West sang "Beulah Land" for Rev. C.O. Vance's birthday.

56. Rev. Sam O'Neal, retired Annuity Board, brought the inspirational message from Nehemiah 1:1-9 and 2:1-5.

57. Bud Fisher, Baptist Student Union Director, presented his report. He expressed gratitude to the Three Forks Association and the Director of Missions for allowing the BSU to be a part of the Association. A motion and second was made and the report was accepted.

58. Blanche Roberts, Church Training Director, moved the adoption of her report; the motion carried. She stressed the need to set goals for Church Training work.

59. Delmar James, Evangelism Chairman, moved the adoption of his report; the motion carried. He emphasized the upcoming Evangelism Conference.

60. Jim West, Music Director, moved the adoption of his report; the motion carried.

61. Sherrel Dunn, pastor of Brushy Fork, asked if there was an organized effort to stop the showing of the controversial movie *"The Last Temptation of Christ"* in the Boone area. Suggestions were made to write letters of complaint to the managers of the theatres or to phone them.

62. Rev. Warren proposed that we immediately pursue the building of an associational office. A second was received. Rev. Bud Russell questioned the zoning of the area in which the associational property is located. These and other questions are to be relegated to the Properties Committee. The Association is in the process of gaining a clear deed to the land so that it could be sold if the Association desires. Dr. Carreker suggested we create a time limit to begin actual work. (This is already included in the Strategy Plan.) The motion carried unanimously.

63. Lynn Powers, pastor of Bethel, moved that we dedicate the 1988 Annual to the late Rev. Lyle "Pete" Vannoy, pastor of Zionville. The motion was seconded and so ordered.

64. Rev. Foster gave the Place and Preacher Committee report. The 149th Annual Session will be held with First Baptist Church, Boone on August 8, 1989, with Dr. Steven Carreker to bring the annual sermon (Rev. Harold Bennett, Jr., alternate.) The second day session will be held at Brushy Fork on August 9, 1989, with Rev. Sherrel Dunn bringing the message (Dr. Paul Brunner, alternate.) A motion and second was made to accept the report; the motion carried.

65. Rev. Powers gave the Resolutions Committee report and moved its adoption; the motion carried.

66. The Annuity Board report was given by Rev. Bennett. He commended the churches who had enrolled their pastors in the Expanded Annuity Plan and moved the report's adoption. It was seconded and so ordered.

67. Betty Hooks, Broughton Hospital, stressed the needs of those under the Hospital's care including outings, ward visits, programs, and clothing among others.

68. The congregation sang "What A Friend." Mr. West provided special music singing "He Touched Me."

69. Donald Critcher, pastor of Poplar Grove, read scripture from Acts 21:15-19 and led in prayer.

70. Rick Turbyfill, pastor of Pleasant Grove, brought the afternoon message. He spoke about the importance of the roles of the mature Christians in our churches.

71. Mrs. McGhinnis called the names of those who died this past year including Rev. Roy Keller and Rev. Lyle "Pete" Vannoy, two of our ministers. Rev. James led in memorial prayer.

72. Dr. Brunner adjourned the meeting and Rev. Greer blessed the midday meal.

Registration

FIRST DAY

26 Pastors; 33 Churches; 157 Messengers; Total Registration 205

Visitors included: Ms. Sue Fitzgerald, Mars Hill College; Rev. C. Mark Corts, Foreign Mission Boards; Rev. Sam O'Neal, Salem Fork Church (Surry Association); Mr. Tiny Ingalls, North Carolina Baptist Hospital; Mr. Ray Jones, Baptist Retirement Homes; Mr. Bob Wise, Baptist State Convention; Mr. Charles L. Tanner, Baptist Childen's Homes.

SECOND DAY

21 Pastors; 33 Churches; 111 Messengers; Total Registration 150

Visitors Included: Rev. Sam O'Neal, Salem Fork Church (Surry Association); Mr. Joe Lennon, Christian Action League; Ms. Bettie Hooks, Broughton Hospital.

Laurel Springs Baptist Church

The Rev. R.P. Farthing, William Wilcoxon, and Nathan Phillips, Presbytery, along with 15 charter members organized the Laurel Springs Baptist Church in a building located 2 miles west of the present site on property owned by the Salmon's family. This was a log building; split logs were used for benches. This building may have served as a public school constituted here in October 1873. The charter members were D.G. Hendrix and Elizabeth, Solomon Greene, Emily and Irene Watson, Theresa Idol, Darby and Margaret Triplett from the Stony Fork Church and Joseph, Susannah, and Sarah Brown, Cannie Bingham, Daniel Greene, Michael and Cynthia Cook from the Three Forks Baptist Church. The first clerk was Michael Cook, superintendent, Billy Moore, deacons, Joseph Brown and G.D. Hendrix; and Rev. William Wilcox served as the first pastor. The church received its name from a clump of laurel shrubs growing around a spring at the rear of the building. It is interesting to note that later a Methodist church was organized in the same building and was used as a place of worship for both Baptists and Methodists for about 15 years.

In a meeting held with the Mulberry Church in Caldwell County, September 4, 1874, Laurel Springs' delegates Joseph Brown, Solomon Greene, and D.G. Hendrix presented a letter soliciting union with the Three Forks Baptist Association. Their constitution was examined and received into this fellowship. The total contribution was $1.00. Six baptisms and six joining by letter were reported in the First Church letter.

Steady growth has marked this fellowship. For example, by 1882 a Sunday School enrollment of 39 was reported and its membership had swelled to 57. Today its membership totals 346 and the average Sunday School attendance is 130. Its membership has fluctuated as in all early Watauga County churches. Disciplinary measures are recorded throughout its records. Some unique and interesting disciplinary actions were taken against members found guilty of misconduct such as "getting tipsy," and "trading cows on Sunday." Other trials, tribulations, and frustrations along the way are recorded.

Some areas of growth are worthy of note. In 1893 it was voted to build a new building where the present building stands on land donated by Joe Brown with the community doing all the work. The building committee consisted of Solomon Greene, L.B. McNeil, Larkin Greene, and J.J. Brown. That year the pastor's salary was reported to be $25.00. In 1938 under the supervision and pastorate of Walter C. Greene, the present auditorium was constructed. The men donated the labor and materials and the ladies sold jams, jellies, dressed chickens, vegetables, butter, and eggs at local markets and upon completion of the project, the church was free of indebtedness. The property was valued at $90,000.

In 1947 the first Sunday School rooms, baptistry, and restrooms were constructed with labor, materials, and money donated by the community and the church was again free of indebtedness.

Dwight Stanbury and his wife, Hazel, donated land for a parsonage completed in 1959. Later educational units and kitchen facilities were constructed on the remaining property.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Brown gave land for more parking space. A dedication service was held in December 1971. At this time the property value was listed at more than $150,000.

Since 1973, new chandeliers have been added, church seats cushioned, and a new church van was purchased. In 1985 improvements were made to the cemetery. Truly it can be said that this has been a progressive church working for Christ.

The pastorates have numbered 39 with Rev. Gordon Rawls presently serving.

The Three Forks Baptist Association has met with this church in 1886, 1900, 1923, 1966, 1981, and today, 1988.

Laurel Springs is glad to be a part of Christ's kingdom here on earth and this is evidenced by its continued growth, progress, and outreach to others.

Earl Greene, Historian
1988

Union Baptist Church

On Saturday, August 1, 1885 J.J. and Elizabeth Oliver, Rachel, A.J. and Roda Swift, William and Elizabeth Eller, Hannah Younce, J.S. and Elizabeth Eggers, and James and Sarah Lawrence met at Union School House and formed a new constitution at the mouth of North Fork of Cove Creek. The presbytery consisted of Rev. Larkin Hodges and John Hughes. After being examined these were found in the faith and the Baptist Church of Christ at Union was born. This Church had dual pastorates, Rev. John Hughes and Brother Eller was to assist. At this first meeting a committee was appointed to select a building site and choose a suitable name for the body. William Eller, J.J. Oliver and J.J. Eggers carried out their new duties and it was agreed to call the new church "Union" and it became affiliated with the Stony Fork Association. On August 24, 1897, however, Union presented a letter of dismissal from the Stony Fork Association and was received by the Three Forks Association in a meeting at Brushy Fork Church and it has remained a loyal member to this day.

During the churches early days, three ordinances were observed, Baptism, The Lord's Supper, and Foot Washing. They believed that "no minister has a right to administer the ordinances except those that are called by the Spirit of God and set apart by a presbytery."

In February 1886 a Building Committee was elected including William Eller, J.J. Oliver, and A.J. Swift. Unfortunately on December 9, 1891 it is recorded that the one-room wooden church house was burned by an incendiary. The church voted to rebuild and to "go forward with the work as vigorously as possible."

Disciplinary measures are recorded of this church. The first clerk, J.S. Eggers, records that before the opening of each conference there was a call for fellowship. The Rules of Decorum were read four times a year. In April 1904 a resolution was passed against using liquor: "Resolved: By this church that we will withdraw fellowship from any brother of this church who will dram drink or use intoxicating drinks as a beverage, or in any way encourage the use of the same." At the next meeting the word "Member" was used instead of "brother". Throughout the minutes, various reasons for dismissal from the body were recorded including "leaving a mortgage on property sold, ebriety (sic) and profanity, participating in a dance," and others. One brother told the church that he "had done a little wrong" and the church forgave him.

One of the most outstanding records of this body is the large number of professions of faith experienced in the numerous revivals held. After one revival 38 professions were recorded. It is recorded that from December 5-16, 1920, a 12-day meeting was held and "owing to bad weather, baptism was withheld until a more convenient time. It was attended to on January 9,1921."

Throughout the years many gifts have been given by the members and various improvements made to the church. In November 1887 a committee was elected to purchase a stove. In June 1895 a water pitcher was purchased with a church collection of 50 cents. In 1902 a lamp was purchased and in 1910 a bell was purchased. In 1902 Bro. Alden Isaacs made the church a deed for a burying ground. In December 1939 the church voted to build a new structure. On August 1, 1940,

the old building was torn down and a new building with a large auditorium and six Sunday School rooms was constructed.

A few notes of financial interest follow. In March 1886 the treasurer reported that he had received 95 cents, paid out 75 cents for minutes and had 20 cents "left in hand." In February 1888 the building committee received a bill of $5.71 on sawing and $4.15 was due on the ceiling of the house. On July 1898 three special offerings were taken. The sexton received 50 cents, the minutes fund 30 cents, and the orphanage 58 cents. The pastor's salary for 1898 was $30.

Sunday School and missions have been a vital part of this body from the beginning. H.C. Johnson was Superintendent in 1898 and the enrollment was listed as 63. In May 1908, a resolution was adopted that stated that the "Sunday School is recognized as the teaching service of the church." Its mission outreach was evidenced in 1923 when a "committee was appointed to see the people as to giving to the orphanage at Thomasville anything as to eatables or clothing was to be bunched at ____ on Friday." Today the Cooperative program encompasses its total program.

Many ministers have been ordained from this body. In May 1920, "it was moved that Bro. _____ be turned over to the orthodox." Since its inception, this body has had a total of 22 pastors of which Rev. Arnt Greer is presently serving.

The Three Forks Association has met with Union Church in 1919, 1952, 1959, and today, 1988.

It is evident from this fine record that Union Church has made a difference for the Lord here in this community and throughout the county.

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Sunday School Board Report to the Associations

With 17 programs of work assigned to the Sunday School Board by the Southern Baptist Convention, it would be easy to see the heart of the church programs and publishing board's work as programs. However, President Lloyd Elder told messengers to the 131st meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in San Antonio, Texas, that people must always be the focus of all the Board does through its programs.

"Sunday School and Church Training curriculum must be planned, written and edited with a biblical base to help change the lives of people," said Elder. "Scriptures must be made available at the lowest possible cost for our Southern Baptist people to share with others who need to hear and respond to the Gospel message. And we must make it as easy as possible for people to obtain literature and other products."

Effective March 1, 1988, Southern Baptists can order virtually any product the Board produces or sells by calling 1-800-458-BSSB. The advantages of this process are toll-free ordering and reduced response time to the customer. Also, churches may order literature via computer with the EASY Church Order System. Churches using this system either with their own computer or those in Baptist Book Stores may receive a five percent discount on their church literature orders.

To illustrate the scope of the work of the Sunday School Board, a total of 208,514 telephone and mail orders and inquiries were received during the first six months of 1987-88.

A major new product to meet the needs of people is the *Disciple's Study Bible* released in June 1988 by the Holman Division in cooperation with the Church Training Department. Study helps focus on 27 great doctrines of Southern Baptists.

Also, for the second consecutive year, the Board provided free to messengers attending the Southern Baptist Convention copies of New Testaments to use in witnessing to people they encountered in San Antonio.

Increasing the evangelistic focus of Southern Baptist Sunday School's is a continuing focus of the Board's Sunday School Division. By October 1988, the plan of salvation will be included each quarter in all Sunday School lesson periodicals, Sunday School leadership and devotional magazines and Vacation Bible School materials.

Work has begun through the Church Music Department on production of a new Southern Baptist hymnal to be released in 1991.

A reorganization of the Church Administration Department was completed to give increased leadership and support for church growth.

Approximately, 6,500 Southern Baptist single adults attended a national convention Memorial Day weekend in Nashville sponsored by the Family Ministry Department.

Writers are being enlisted for a new 40-volume Bible commentary to be published by the Broadman Division with the first volume expected to be released in 1991.

A total of 145 college students and campus ministers participated in a USA-Brazil global missions project in January 1988, a cooperative effort of the Board's Student Ministry Department, the Foreign Mission Board and the Brazilian Baptist Home Mission Board.

"Through our programs for people, we emphasize the nurturing of life through the study of God's Word, we seek to motivate and support the task of reaching people, and we challenge pastors, church staff members and volunteer leaders to see themselves as God's servants in the ministry of changing lives," said Elder.

Vacation Bible School

Gayle G. Beason

Enlistment for the Three Forks Associational Vacation Bible School faculty began in December 1987. Attendance at the State VBS Clinic in Hickory on March 11, 1988, was stressed to each of the faculty members so that churches in our association could benefit from this training for both church V.B.S. as well as backyard/mission V.B.S. Only one faculty member was unable to attend. However, this person had attended last year.

Two Associational V.B.S. Clinics were held. One on Thursday evening, April 14 at Brushy Fork and Saturday morning, April 16 at Perkinsville with a total of 72 people attending and 18 churches represented. Attendance was down from 105 last year even though the promotion was more intense this year. In addition to a personal letter and personal phone call to each VBS Director, attendance at the clinics was encouraged at the Pastors' Conference on April 4. Announcements of the clinics were also made in the *Watauga Democrat* and on WATA. Although it is disappointing to have low attendance at a well-planned clinic with an excellent faculty teaching, the evaluations of those attending made us know it was needed and many were helped. Classes were held for each age group, backyard/mission V.B.S., special ministries, first time directors and experienced directors at each clinic. Nurseries were provided. V.B.S. literature could be purchased through the association office.

Valuable information for V.B.S. Directors has been featured in the Associational Newsletter throughout the year. Joint Workship Kit, projector and screen was loaned to churches as needed.

The Associational V.B.S Clinics were planned and conducted to meet the needs of our churches. Our goals have been 1) to train church V.B.S. faculties with state trained associational faculty, 2) to promote associational clinics, 3) to promote V.B.S. and Mission V.B.S. in every church, 4) to encourage follow-up of prospects for Sunday School, 5) to encourage the reporting of results after V.B.S.

We have attempted to meet these goals in the above mentioned ways.

Youth Report

Jan Cartledge

During this past year, the Three Forks Baptist Association has sponsored two youth events which provided opportunities for fellowship and spiritual growth for area youth.

On September 29, 1987, the contemporary Christian Musical group MAINSTREAM held a concert at First Baptist Church, Boone. Approximately 75 youth and their leaders attended.

On July 19, 1988, a picnic was held at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Following the meal and recreational activities, "SEASONS", a summer ministry team sponsored by Resort Area Ministry, led a program of singing, puppets and worship.

It has been difficult getting the word out to area youth ministries and volunteer directors about upcoming youth events due to the fact that we do not have an updated list of workers. It would be helpful if you would contact Jan Cartledge or someone at the association office and let them know who to contact when a youth event is coming up. We would appreciate the name, addresss, and phone number of the youth contact person in your church.

Thank you for your contined support and prayers for the youth in the Three Forks Association.

Baptist Retirement Homes Report

Polly Jones

I. MISSION

The Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. began operation in 1951 with a charge to provide a Home for "Aged Saints" in the spirit of Christian care. The mission of the Homes continues to be that of providing quality residential opportunities for Older Adults within a Christian context.

The foundation of the ministry is based in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for in the Gospel is a message of healing and wholeness. The Homes believes this message offers Older Adults the meaning, purpose, and dignity needed to enrich their lives.

The hallmark of the Homes' ministry is the quality of its care. It is a distinction that is present at all levels, in all locations, in all services. The Homes takes seriously its responsibility to make its residential opportunities available to Older Adults across the State and to be continually responsive to the needs of Older Adults as those needs expand and change.

With that in mind, the Homes operates facilities in locations across the state: Asheville in the West, Hamilton in the East, Yanceyville in the North, and Albemarle in the Southern Piedmont. A multi-level care facility in Winston-Salem currently services the needs of Older Adults from all over the State.

Older Adults have differing needs, and the level of care for any single individual necessarily changes as time passes. It is for this reason that the Homes offers independent living in an apartment setting, personal care for those who require some assistance with daily living, and two levels of nursing care.

II. NEED

According to a January 1987 Report of the Office of State Budget of the State of North Carolina, the number of North Carolina citizens age 65 and over will increase by 203,935 (28.9 percent) by 1995 and 286,831 (40.6 percent) by the year 2000.

Statistics for the North Carolina Baptist Older Adult Population are even more dramatic. The percentage of increase for the 80-plus age group in Baptist Life (those individuals most likely to need residential care) is predicted to be more than 50 percent by the year 2000. Attempting to address this great challenge, the Baptist Retirement Homes has launched a bold new program of development and ministry that includes the following:

1. THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES.
   A five-level continuing care retirement community (Brookridge) is now under construction in Winston-Salem. Land for that same purpose has been purchased in South Charlotte. Planning for the development of similar communites has begun in Asheville and in Eastern North Carolina.

2. THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HOME HEALTH CARE MINISTRY.
   In 1988, the Homes received a grant from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation to study the feasibility of establishing a volunteer-based Home Health Care program that will enable frail Older Adults to continue to live independently in their homes with some assistance.

   The Homes believes that the ability to remain in one's own home as long as possible can benefit Older Adults by enhancing both their quality of life and their lifespan. Fixed incomes and meager resources mean that Older Adults are also benefited as they seek to use their funds prudently: there will be no charge for the Home Health Care services. The Homes also believes there is an enormous segment of the Older Adult population that is not yet in need of residential care but does need the kind of "light nursing" that this concept of Home Health Care provides.

3. THE DEVELOPMENT OF FINANCIAL SUBSIDIES FOR RETIRED MINISTERS AND MINISTERS' SPOUSES AND OTHER OLDER ADULTS WITH LIMITED FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR RETIREMENT LIVING.
   The fastest growing segment of North Carolina Baptist life is the Older Adult population. The needs for residental living opportunities on all levels (from independent living to nursing care) grow as the population does. A large number of Baptist Older Adults requiring service within a residential environment cannot afford the cost of that care.

   Particularly does this seem to be true for a large number of retired pastors and their spouses. Because so many ministers have lived in church-owned parsonages or have been given housing allowances, thereby never developing home equity, it is extremely difficult for retiring pastors to underwrite the cost of retirement living or residential care in their later years. The Homes feels a particular commitment to these individuals and has responded as much as the parameters of its Benevolent Care Program will allow. New sources of funding must be found if this great need is to be met.

As we move into 1989, opportunities for creative ministry with Older Adults abound. With the support of North Carolina Baptists, the Baptist Retirement Homes will endeavor to turn those opportunities into the kind of reality that will meaningfuily service the needs of the Older Adults of our State.

Church Training Report

Blanche Roberts

"M" Night was held September 27, 1987, at Brushy Fork Baptist Church with approximately 200 people including 13 pastors and eight Church Training Directors. The children and youth who were in the Bible Drills were recognized. The theme for "M" Night was "Living in the Spirit." Ray Greene brought a great message and challenge using as his topic "Have We Truly Been Living in the Spirit?" Seventeen churches were represented and we want to express appreciation to the churches that shared in the "M" Night program.

Last fall, the children and youth leaders had a conference at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, led by Dot Mills and Doris Morgan. Seven churches were represented for the Youth Conference and seven for the Children's Conference.

Children and Youth Bible Drills were held April 17, 1988, at Greenway Baptist Church with the following children participating: Greg Bryant, Ashley Bryant, Melanie Melton from Willowdale Baptist Chlurch; Nicke Robbins from Meat Camp Baptist Church; April Stanley, G.B. Thomas and Tim Wilson from Mt. Vernon Baptist. The following participated in the Youth Bible Drill: Angela Mast, Rebecca Thomas and Rebecca Rominger from Willowdale Baptist Church. We want to encourage more of the churches to begin Bible Drills in children and youth so that they can memorize key passages in the scriptures and the Books of the Bible.

"M" Night for 1988 will be held Monday night, September 26, 1988, at First Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m. Our theme will be "A Call to Baptist Basics." We encourage you to be present for this occasion.

The Leadership Conference for Church Training will be held October 11, 7:00 p.m. at Perkinsville Baptist Church. This conference will be led by Maurice Cooper and workers from the Training Department in Raleigh and will be for all leaders in every age group and General Officers.

Two important things were emphasized at the Key Leadership Conference:

1. Have New Member Training classes in your churches for those who come by baptism, statement or letter.
2. To find out why inactive members on our rolls are not attending and try to get them involved in the Lord's work.

Is the Lord pleased with us in the Church Training Program in our churches? Let's set goals for 1988-89 and see how many more people we can get involved in Church Training. Study the doctrines and see what we believe. If we know what we really believe as Baptists, we will not be led off into cults.

Report of the American Bible Society to The Southern Baptist Association

The longstanding and fruitful partnership between the Southern Baptist Convention and the American Bible Society continued to open new ways to the Word for millions of people across the globe in 1987.

Your support has been of key importance in the success of the many projects undertaken in 1987 in the ongoing task of meeting the Scripture heeds of the world—whether through expanded distribution in areas where the availability of God's Word is critically low, or through innovative channels of Scripture production, or through new translations of the Scriptures.

SCRIPTURE DISTRIBUTION: As a part of the global network of the United Bible Societies, the American Bible Society has been involved in the distribution

of the Scriptures in at least 665 different languages throughout the world. The total number of Scriptures distributed worldwide during 1987 was 624,053,932 copies. This represents an increase of 4.0 percent over 1986, and continues the upward trend of the past few years. Of this total, 116,155,119 copies were distributed in the United States, an increase of 15.6 percent over last year's total.

SCRIPTURE PRODUCTION: One of the major highlights of 1987 was the completion of the Amity Printing Press in Nanjing, the People's Republic of China. The first 20,000 copies of an iritial order for 100,000 Chinese Bibles were off the press by November, with the balance to be completed by January. A ceremony marking the official opening of the plant was held on December 5. This is an answer to prayers of many years that a way would be found to share resources with Christians in China so they could meet their Scripture needs.

SCRIPTURE TRANSLATION: In 1987, complete Bibles were published for the first time in the Ayacucho Quechua language of Peru, the language of Tuvalu, an island nation in the South Pacific, and in Karo Batak, one of the several dialects spoken on the Indonesian island of Sumatra. There were also many first-ever publications of Testaments and individual Biblical books. Ongoing Scripture translation projects are proceeding in an additional 573 languages.

The reports from various countries around the world which follow are representative of Bible Society work in some of the regions where the Southern Baptist Convention maintains a strong and active mission presence. Although these accounts are brief, they illustrate the wide diversity of populations, with their own particular Scripture needs, served by the Bible Societies.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

In *Uganda,* there is a high demand for Bibles amid the distress and suffering that many people have experienced as a result of the political and economic upheavals of recent years. In 1987, more than 33,000 Luganda Bibles were distributed to displaced Baganda people who have been driven from their homes by war and unrest. Distribution of an additional 24,000 Luganda Bibles is planned for 1988. A number of the Baganda people are now returning to their homes, but many have lost everything that they had once possessed. Especially hard-hit are those who live in the notorious Luwero Triangle, the site of immense destruction of life and property in the mid-1980's. Fighting between rebels and government forces in the north and east of the country has not only destroyed the way of life of the inhabitants of those regions, but has also seriously disrupted Bible Society work there. Yet, despite these setbacks, a total of 678,621 copies of Scripture was distributed throughout the country.

In *Peru,* a new Bible in the Ayacucho Quechua dialect was dedicated after more than ten years of translation work. The publication of this Bible comes at a time when the people who live in Peru's Ayacucho region, which lies in the foothills of the Andes, sorely need the Scriptures' message of hope and peace, for they are often quite literally caught in the crossfire between government forces and the Sendero Luminoso (Shining Path) guerrilla movement. The arrival of the Word of God into this Quechua community was therefore a cause of great celebration and joy amid so much suffering and fear. Another Peruvian Indian community, that of the Cuzco Quechuas, who live high up in the Andes, will soon be celebrating the first appearance of a complete Bible in their language. An increase in Scripture distribution is expected as more and more of God's Word becomes available in more and more Peruvian languages. In 1987, a distribution total of 9,175,563 copies of Scripture was recorded.

In *Haiti,* the most important event for Christians in the past few years was the dedication of the long-awaited Haitian Bible at the beginning of 1986. The fruit of more than ten years of translation work, the new Bible was even lauded in the

press as "an event in our national history." Since that time, well over a hundred copies of the Bible have been sold, a remarkable achievement in a country where it is reported that ony 10 to 20 percent of the population is literate and where it takes 90 percent of average weekly income to purchase a Bible, even at the greatly subsidized rate at which the Bible Society sells it. The Bible Society is also preparing specialized New Reader Scriptures in both Haitian and French for use by the government and the churches in a massive literacy campaign being launched throughout the country. Another opportunity for Scripture distribution has been opened up by the new Haitian constitution which states expressly that Haitian is to be used at all levels of the education system. Since very little literature exists in Haitian, schools welcome the Haitian Scripture materials produced by the Bible Society. In total, 1,080,641 copies of Scripture were distributed last year.

In *Lebanon,* since the civil war began twelve years ago, Bible work in that country has been carried out under difficult and dangerous conditions. Despite the terrible and tragic events that have gone on unabated during the past few years, the Bible Society has faithfully continued to distribute the Word of God. In a land where almost everybody has become a displaced person, the plight of refugees is a major concern for Bible workers, and providing Scriptures for them has almost become routine. Another priority is reaching children, many of whom are orphans, with God's Word, particularly through the distribution of New Reader Scriptures. The Bible Society believes these specialized Sciptures are one way of offering them some comfort and encouragement. In the course of the year, the Bible society distributed a total of 384,565 copies of Scripture. In addition to distribution work, the Bible Society is also involved in various translation projects, including the Arabic Old Testament and the modern Armenian New Testament.

In *Indonesia,* an archipelago nation of more than 13,500 islands stretching along the equator, a high priority continues to be given to Scripture translation. There are over 830 languages spoken in Indonesia, but only 60 of them possess translations of some part of the Bible. A common language translation of the Bible in Karo Batak was published last year, and common language translations of the New Testament in Aceh, Banggai and Tobelo are scheduled for completion in 1988. The Indonesian Bible Society has a number of regular programs in its Scripture distribution ministry. One major program is called SADAR, an Indonesian acronym for "One Bible for Every Home." The aim is quite simply to place in every Christian household a Bible in the language spoken by the family. Another important program seeks to serve the Scripture needs of transmigrants - the people who are being relocated from overcrowded areas to less densely populated islands as part of an intensive government program aimed at alleviating the serious problem of overpopulation in some parts of Indonesia. Through the government Department of Religion, the Bible Society supplies Scriptures to the churches that spring up in the new settlements. For 1987, the Bible Society reported its total Scripture distribution at 10,901,440 copies.

In many countries in *Eastern Europe,* some remarkable advances have been made in the area of Scripture production and supply. Through the United Bible Societies, the American Bible Soceity is involved in a number of significant projects. During 1987, the UBS sent consignments of paper to *Poland* for the printing of 50,000 Polish New Testaments, a second printing of 100,000 copies of a children's Bible story book, and 50,000 Czech New Testaments which were then shipped to Czechoslovakia. The UBS also sent paper to *Hungary* for the printing of 60,000 Hungarian Bibles, to *Romania* for the printing of 10,000 Romanian Bibles, and to *Soviet Georgia* for the printing of 10,000 Georgian Bibles. In *Czechoslovakia,* official permission was granted last year to print 100,000 Bibles and 60,000 New Testaments in 1988. Half of the 100,000 Bibles and all of the New Testaments will be printed in Czechoslovakia, and the UBS will supply and finance the cost of the

paper needed for this. The UBS will also arrange for the production elsewhere of the remaining 50,000 Bibles which will then be imported into the country. In the *Soviet Union,* official permission was also obtained to import 115,000 Bibles in 1988. Fifty thousand Russian Bibles will be printed in England, 48,000 in West German, and the consignment - the biggest ever of its kind - will be completed with 2,000 Ukrainian Bibles and 15,000 German Bibles. News of the upcoming record Bible shipments come shortly after the last UBS shipment of 10,000 Russian Bibles and 10,000 hymnal books had arrived in Moscow. The new shipments will arrive in the USSR in time for the celebrations which will commemorate the 1,000th anniversary of the coming of Christianity to Russia. In 1987, the following Scripture distribution totals were reported in the countries of Eastern Europe: 50,430 copies in Czechoslovakia, 37,030 copies in Hungary, 227,924 copies in Poland, 33,000 copies in Romania, and 20,000 copies in the USSR.

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

In the *United States*, the American Bible Society has continued vigorously to pursue its aim of serving the many and diverse Scipture needs of the churches in this country. Below are just a few of the ways the ABS has been reaching out with God's Word to people across the nation in 1987:

SCRIPTURES FOR YOUTH AND CHILDREN: "Act Now - Go With the Word!" - a special Scripture sharing program for youth - continued as a major emphasis in the Society's ministry. Future plans include the introduction of new thematic Scripture Portions to augment existing materials. Continuing work on the *Translation for Early Youth* for children aged five to nine will result in the publication of more Scripture Portions in this new translation. *A Book About Jesus,* first published in 1986 and consisting of a series of selections from the Gospels, was revised and republished in 1987.

SCRIPTURES FOR EVANGELISM: In response to the development of evangelism programs on the part of major denominations and local churches, intensive work was carried out in preparation for the 1988 launching of the *Share the Word* program of evangelism outreach through Scripture distribution. The program has been developed in consultation with evangelism leaders representing a wide spectrum of church bodies and will offer a full range of Scripture materials designed specifically for evangelism.

SCRIPTURES IN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH: The groundwork was laid for a bilingual program packet for use by pastors of *Spanish* speaking congregations beginning in 1988. The packet will aim at helping mobilize each church member to reach out with a Bible to a friend or neighbor. After meetings with *Chinese* pastors in two regions of the country, a pilot program of services has been implemented in the New York City area which promotes the Chinese language Scripture resources available from the ABS. Consultations have also been held with key *Korean* leaders to determine how services to this fast growing ethnic constituency can be improved and expanded.

NEW DIRECTIONS, NEW DEMANDS

Behind the successful completion of each Scripture translation and distribution project is the story of people reached with the Word of God. As new populations are reached, new demands are placed on the resources of the American Bible Society. Tragically, there are times when these resources are completely overtaxed. The Society's unswerving goal is to meet all the Scripture needs that are presented to it. But we cannot do that alone. That is why we must turn for help to our partners in mission, among whom the Southern Baptist Convention ranks above every other denomination in terms of the financial assistance it renders to the Society. In 1987,

the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention contributed $255,073 to the American Bible Society in support of the worldwide Bible cause.

It is truly encouraging to see your fine response to the urgent need for Scriptures that exists in so many countries at this time. Although much more is needed, your support has made a vital and invaluable contribution to the ongoing challenge of opening God's Word for all.

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

Glenola Clemens

You took the time, you cared. You gave much when you didn't have to. On behalf, of Dr. Blackwell, the children in care, our staff and trustees, thank you for your prayers, your caring and financial support. You are special to this child care ministry.

A major thrust beyond our quality child care this year was the completion of our Long Range Plans. To continue being bold in child care, several challenges were accepted by our staff and trustees from the results of our five-year LRP. We plan to add two emergency care homes - another one on the Kennedy Home campus and one where the need is greatest. The Cameron Boys Camp will be expanded to care for 50 boys. Two specialized small group homes will be opened by early 1989 - a teenage mother-baby home and a behavior change program for teenage girls in Lenoir.

Fifty percent of our children have had little or no spiritual training prior to their being in our care. We rejoice that 79 were baptized into the family of God. Our ministry is "Missions in Miniature."

To meet these challenges and continue the current ministry to children, our budget must move from seven million dollars (which it has been for five years) to 11 million dollars by 1992-93. We hope that by 1993, the Baptists of North Carolina will be giving fifty percent of our daily operating budget. Currently we receive 34 percent. This can be achieved by increasing church receipts through the Cooperative Program, the Homes and Hospital Offering and designated gifts from churches and individuals. The future of child care in North Carolina is in the hands of the Baptists of our great state. We believe they will meet the challenge.

UPDATE FROM THE HICKORY-LENOIR FAMILY SERVICES CENTER

This has been an exciting year. A partnership between the Caldwell Department of Social Services and the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is imminent. A gift from Mrs. Marguerite Noel of Kannapolis will facilitate the purchase of a house for the behavior change program in Lenoir. A gift from the Broyhill Foundation will enable us to purchase a house for the teenage-mother-baby program also in Lenoir. The partnership calls for equal financial responsibility with the Baptist Children's Homes also providing the program and staff. The Hickory-Lenoir office will be moved to the Noel Home in Caldwell County.

Katrina Shields joined the Hickory-Lenoir staff as a social worker in August providing much-needed assistance with the increasing number of applications for all BCH ministries.

Group meetings for parents of boys at Cameron Boys Home has proven helpful to staff, boys and parents.

We are a service institution ready to meet the needs of hurting children and their families, in partnership with you to serve the children of North Carolina.

Michael C. Blackwell, President

Donna Lail, Director Hickory-Lenoir Family Services Area

Charles L. Tanner, Director Church/Community Relations

1988 North Carolina Baptist Hospital Report

Edsel Cook

Perhaps the word which better sums up the past year at Baptist Hospital is expansion - expansion of facilities and services.

The hospital, together with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, is still in the midst of the largest health related expansion program ever in North Carolina. The $140 million project has seen the completion of a four-story MRI building, the completion of a six-story addition to its research building, the completion of an addition to the power plant, completion of additional parking space, the near completion of a 15-story patient tower, and the beginning of a new clinical services building.

New programs in health care, initiated in recent months, include the Brenner Children's Hospital, The Sticht Center on Aging, a new hand center, ligament transplants, new methods of treating certain types of cancer, new procedures for helping patients with heart problems, and the beginning of Air Care International.

During the past fiscal year, the total hospital revenue budget has been $181 million. Total personnel is over 3,800. There were 22,085 patient admissions for a total of 196,554 patient care days. Some 13,680 surgical procedures were performed including 1,022 open heart operations and 32 kidney transplants. There were 282,907 radiological procedures, 4,401,552 clinical laboratory tests, 14,500 chemotherapy treatments, 833 lithotripsy treatments, and 480 Air Care missions.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues its ministries to: the patient in the hospital; the family and friends of patients; the medical staff who minister to the patient; the person requesting counseling in our centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Morganton, Charlotte, Rockingham, North Wilkesboro; the ministers who seek our courses in clinical instruction, equipping them for specialized and pastoral ministries.

Added to these are our "Pastors' Sabbath" and "Interim Church" programs...as we work closely with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in addressing the needs of pastors and churches.

The faithful delivery of pastoral care, beginning within our Medical Center and reaching around the world, is the ministry to which we make renewed commitment.

Like most hospitals throughout the nation, Baptist has been faced with a critical shortage of nurses and other health care personnel. A variety of programs are being implemented which are designed to attract and hold needed staff members. Among these are: a day care center for children of employees, wage and salary adjustments, weekend shift differential, weekend options program, case management concept, and a loan/scholarship program for students preparing for health care careers.

In January Dr. John Lynch, who had been president of the hospital for more than seventeen years, submitted his resignation. The trustees have appointed a Search Committee which is seeking his successor. Mr. Len B. Preslar, Jr., who for many years has been vice-president for Financial Management, has been named chief executive officer.

During the past fiscal year, Baptist Hospital received $659,062 through the Cooperative Program and $290,585 through the Homes and Hospital Offering. The trustees, staff and patiens are all extremely grateful for this financial support.

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PROGRAM WILL FOLLOW THE MEAL
THERE WILL BE A PARADE OF CENTENNIAL BANNERS
CENTENNIAL DRESS IS ENCOURAGED
INVITE MEMBERS (PRESENT AND PAST) OF ALL WMU ORGANIZATIONS, AND OTHERS TO ATTEND THIS GREAT CELEBRATION

Baptist Student Union Report

Bud Fisher
A.S.U. Baptist Campus Minister

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina supports an active student ministry program on approximately forty-seven (47) college and university campuses within North Carolina. Our convention financially supports sixteen full time ministers who are primarily tasked with the proclamation and witness of the Christian faith on our campuses. These ministers work with student groups such as the Baptist Student Union, they cooperate with college/university administrative personnel in service to the individual institutions, they offer pastoral asistance to faculty and staff in personal and professional concerns, and they explore creative approaches to student ministry with Baptist churches geographically located close to a campus.

Some of the 1987-88 school year highlights for our Baptist Student Unions on campuses throughout our state are as follows: 1) approximately $60,000 raised for missions and ministry work throughout North Carolina, the United States and the world; 2) approximately 160 college students have been trained and are serving as 1988 Summer Missionaries throughout our state, our country and in foreign countries; 3) special conferences were held for High School Seniors, International Students, Black Students and students interested in Evangelism; and 4) a Fall Student Convention and Spring Leadership Conference involved over a thousand college students in a weekend experience with Christian growth, worship and a vocational challenge to their lives.

My first year as the Baptist Campus Minister here at Appalachian State University has been inspirational, fulfilling and challenging. Our Baptist Student Union remains committed to the spiritual enrichment and development of students on the campus of A.S.U. The following weekly programs have been provided to give direction to our commitment to students: 1) Monday evening Student-led Worship followed by a supper; 2) Bible Study groups throughout the campus; and 3) a Friday morning Prayer Breakfast.

Our A.S.U./B.S.U. continued its commitment to outreach social ministry with its involvement in many community social programs such as: the Hunger Coalition, Meals-on-Wheels, the Hospitality House, and Project on Aging.

Our B.S.U. again sponsored six ministry team areas during the 87-88 school year: choir, puppets, clowns, two singing groups, and outreach ministry/focus teams (5). These groups have performed/ministered at approximately 50 churches, covering a number of associations in Western and Piedmont North Carolina.

A.S.U./B.S.U. students are actively involved as Summer Missionaries this summer. We have approximately 28 students involved in North Carolina, one in Michigan (HMB) and one in Brazil (FMB). During the school year our B.S.U. students were involved in missions outreach beyond North Carolina: four students who spent three weeks in Brazil on Foreign Mission Board project; ten students spent a week in Skygusty, West Virginia, ministering to a Southern Baptist Mission church in the economically depressed coal-mine district of McDowell County; and seven students spent a week in Washington, D.C., ministering to the homeless and poor.

Our Baptist Student Union here at Appalachian depends entirely on local support for our program money. We do not receive any program funds from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. We are deeply grateful to the nine (9) churches in our Three Forks Association who have supported our B.S.U. ministry through their church budgets. Also, we are grateful to the entire association for their interest and support of this vital ministry to students.

Evangelism Report

Delmar James

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

Our first Associational Evangelism Confernce was held September 16-17, 1987 at Watauga High School Auditorium. Dr. Ralph Carson, Professor of Religion at Gardner-Webb College was our speaker. Dr. Carson brought two inspirational messages. Our Associational Choir really blessed our hearts with wonderful singing. The auditorium was packed the first night with a large crowd the second night. Everyone seemed to really enjoy the preached word, the inspired singing and sweet fellowship.

STATE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

Several of our pastors went to the North Carolina Evangelism Conference in Greensboro on February 1-2, 1988. This is always a wonderful time of fellowship, inspirational singing and preaching. This conference refreshes our pastors in the Word and in the Spirit.

GROWING AN EVANGELISTIC CHURCH SEMINAR

Brother Harold Bennett and Delmar James attended a seminar at the Home Mission Board in Atlanta, GA May 16-18, 1988. This seminar was training for "Growing an Evangelistic Church" led by Bob Campbell, Associate Director of the Evangelism Department. We were challenged to build evangelistic churches.

If we don't have evangelistic churches, we will have dead churches, and we have too many of them already. The Holy Spirit works thorugh people calling sinners to repentance and to Christ (John 3:3-5).

A church's attitude toward evangelism is an indication of their spiritual awakening or lack of it. A church that is failing to be evangelistic is quenching the Holy Spirit. God's people are given the Spirit and baptized into His body when they receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. God empowers His people to witness. If you don't know how to witness, go to your pastor, or have winning training Master Life, Survival Kit, or CWT). God is depending on us to reach the lost. Here are some statistics that ought to bother us about our associational baptisms. 1985 - 168, 1986 - 158, 1987 - 150. God help us get to work and reach more people for the Lord.

SECOND EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

Our Second Evangelism Conference for our association is scheduled for September 14-15, 1988 with Don Reed as our speaker.

Associational Council Report

Harold Bennett, Jr., Chairman

The Associational Council has had a good year. There has been a good working relationship among the members. As you may know, this is the first year for our Associational Council. We have had many things to learn and a lot yet to be learned. The council is very concerned about helping the churches in the various program areas.

Most of the council members have been involved with the long-range strategy planning process. Long-range planning is something that is new to many of us, but we believe that it is going to prove to be very profitable. Objectives, goals and action plans have been discussd for each program area. The council has put together an associational calendar for the coming year, which will be helpful to each church in making plans for the various activities.

The council wants to assist each church as needs surface. If your church has needs, please feel free to contact a council member or the associational office.

Church Music Report

Jim West

The Music Council met on a called basis for the promotion and development of music through the churches.

The Music Council is composed of: Lynn Packwood, Boone 1st; John Payne, Mount Vernon; Hugh and Peggy McKinney; Azalee Simandle, Pleasant Grove; Phyllis Templeton, Greenway; and Jim West, Perkinsville.

Fifth Sunday Singspirations were held with Union, Tabernacle, and Poplar Grove Churches. Choirs participating included: Union, Mable, Howard's Creek, Tabernacle, South Fork, Mount Vernon, and Poplar Grove. A choir composed of singers from many churches provided special music for the annual meeting and the Evangelism Conference.

Our Fifth Annual Christmas Carol Sing was held at First Baptist Church of Boone under the direction of Mr. Charles Storey, Director of Church Music for the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. Mr. Storey also blessed us with his rendition of "Sweet Little Jesus Boy."

Our Christmas Carol Sing will be held on Sunday night December 4, 1988, at 7:30 P.M., for the beginning of the Christmas celebration for 1988.

The Annual Children's Choir Camp was held at Boone's First Baptist Church under the direction of Mr. Lynn Packwood.

The Music Council encourages all Directors and choirs to take advantage of all associational events.

1988 Home Mission Report

C.O. Vance

The Home Mission Board is the agency that expresses Southern Baptist Convention mission and evangelism concerns in the United States and assigned territories. A missionary force of 3,746 and a volunteer force of thousands assist 37,000 Southern Baptist churches.

In his Annual Report, Dr. Larry L. Lewis, President of the HMB says: "According to the HMB's Research Division, today there are more than 167 million lost Americans who do not have a personal, saving relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. Every year, the number of lost Americans increases by about two million. That is like adding to America every year a city the size of Atlanta, entirely populated by lost people.

One thing has not changed, however I'm convinced the most overwhelming need in Southern Baptists' effort to carry out the Great Commission is for church starters. I believe God's plan for winning America is to sow the fields with Bible-believing and soul-winning, ministering churches. The church is the body of Christ in the world today. Striving to do what Christ would do if He were on earth. The HMB exists to help Baptist churches do together what no single church could do alone. We work in partnership with churches, associations, state conventions and other SBC agencies to accomplish what God has called us to do.

Please pray with us, and join us as partners in the overwhelming task of providing for everyone in America a Bible-believing, soul-winning, minstering church."

SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE HMB FOR THE PAST YEAR ARE:

Among various language groups, 431 missions, Bible studies and Sunday Schools were created;

The first National Mass Evangelism Conference attracted 300 participants from across the nation;

The Mission Service Corps assigned 300 new volunteers, bringing their total in service to 1,689;

Special Mision Ministries assigned 33, 380 Southern Baptists for short-term volunteer mission projects;

Office of Spiritual Awakening sponsored Prayer for Spiritual Awakening Seminars were attended by 19,210;

The Personal Division helped 270 become appointed missionaries and 402 become mission pastors, bringing the total number of home missionaries to 3,746;

The number of endorsed chaplains and pastoral counselors was 1,903, an all time high;

The Church Extension Division placed 469 church starters and gave support to 1,764 congregations;

Church loans totaling $20 million helped 302 churches provide places in which 26,000 people worship;

The HMB's Interfaith Witness Department works to build relationships with other faiths as well as to promote a strong witness among unsaved members of other religious groups. Part of the department's outreach includes ministry to cults.

Space in this report does not permit me to give to you the challenging reports and goals for us given through the 13 programs assigned to the HMB. The total 1987 expenditures for the HMB was $73,928,695. This support came through our Cooperative program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offerings. We urge the churches of our Association to increase their support for these this year that we may meet the challenge of our Bold Mission Thrust and our Lord's Great Commission.

Annual Report of the DOM

Harold Bennett, Jr.
Director of Missions

The 1987-88 year has been a profitable one for us in Three Forks. The fellowship among churches is growing, contributions have increased and baptisms are up. These are very positive signs.

Several of our churches have been without a pastor during the past year. Some have called a new pastor and others are near calling. I'm very grateful for the good working relationship among our pastors. It is very satisfying to see our pastors working together for the advancement of God's Kingdom.

I'm grateful to those who have served in places of leadership this year. We have many faithful, dedicated servants in our association. I'm especially grateful to those who have worked so hard to see our long-range strategy plan come together. It has been exciting to see our people dream the dream. I'm convinced that the plan can help each of us to be better servants in the place where God has called us.

Getting to know people is something I enjoy. This has been another good year for me getting to know more and more of our people. It is a real blessing to work in a VBS where Southern Baptist literature is used for the first time and the faculty and students enjoy it. It gets frustrating sometimes, when I can't be in all the places where I would like to be and do all the things I'd like to do.

Along with routine administrative duties, the following is a list of activities which I have been involved in over the past year:

Two weddings
Helped several pastors and churches with Expanded Church Annuity
Participated in a pilot Brotherhood Project in our association conducted by the NC Baptist State Convention
Assisted with Associational Strategy Planning
Served as president of the Resort Area Ministry board
Revival at the local prison
Spoke at three deacon ordination services
Preached the closing message for the Yancey Baptist Association
Spoke at Land Harbor Resort
Attended Region 7 DOM Meetings
Hosted the Association/State Missions Conference
Had many conferences with pastors and laypersons
State Missions presentations
Led two programs on "Missions and the SBC"
Morning devotions on radio
Chaired the associational council
Participated in the First Annual Evangelism Conference
Got need assistance for migrant workers within the area
Spoke at two Baptist Men's Breakfast
Spoke to the BSU
Helped secure a grant for the Hunger Coalition
Enlisted a pastor to visit the Foreign Mission Board
Hosted the Regional State Evangelism Conference
Hospital visitation
Three Revivals
Helped to organize a Pastor Support Group
Met with various committees and organizations
Hosted GA and Acteen visits to the associational office
Attended the Baptist State Convention
Attended the Brazil Partnership orientation
Attended breakfast for European Partnership participants
Traveled to Brazil to work on Brazil Partnership
Presented the Brazil Partnership in 22 churches
Worked with Special Olympics at Appalachian Ski Mountain
Attended Sunday School Board DOM Update Seminar
Taught January Bible Study - Youth
Taught January Bible Study - Adults
Attended pastor's conference
Taught the Home Mission Study for three churches
Attended the State Staff/DOM Meeting
State VBS Clinic
Served as a director in a Sunday School Growth Campaign
Assisted several Pastor Search Committees
Helped with three VBS's
Attended Key Leadership
Attended a HMB Seminar on "Growing an Evangelistic Church"
Hosted a Stewardship Conference
Seeking to get the association incorporated
Accompanied a group of High School Baptist Young Men and other leaders on a mission work trip to New York

It is my prayer that the ministry of this association will continue to grow as we dream the dream together and then put action to the dream. Thank you for allowing me to be a servant-leader among you.

Foreign Mission Report

Ruby M. Reese

Established by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1845, the Foreign Missions Board is the overseas missions channel for Southern Baptist churches and directs the work of more than 3,800 missionaries assigned to 113 countries. The churches support this ministry through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

1987 SOUTHERN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONS AT A GLANCE...

Baptisms...One baptism per 10.5 members for a record 203,824 baptisms in Southern Baptist-related churches overseas

Churches...Close to three churches started per day - 1070 for the year - for a total of 17,769

Missionaries...3,839 Southern Baptist missionaries working in some 112 countries

Volunteers...7,618 volunteers going overseas to reinforce foreign mission work

Theological education...26,072 students in theological training - from seminaries to extension programs

Meeting Human Needs...Almost $8 million sent to 44 countries for hunger relief and disaster response

Working Together...32 mission countries supporting some 179 foreign missionaries and close to 750 home missionaries of their own

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FIELD...

Philippines...More than 10,000 baptisms for the 7th consecutive year

Uganda...The government's praise and appreciation for a missionary physician's research in AIDS and preparation of a booklet with medical, moral and ethical teachings

France...Two weekly home Bible studies building a base for a church in Nancy

Canada...Dedication of Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary, Cochrane (near Calgary), at the 3rd annual meeting of the Canadian Convention of Southern Baptists, November 3-5

Brazil..Baptists sending a couple to Macao, thus adding another field to the countries in Europe, Africa and South America where their 120 foreign missionaries serve

Lebanon...Departure of the last Southern Baptist missionaries on March 6, only in obedience to the U.S. government order that all U.S. citizens leave

Argentina...Enrollment at the International Baptist Theological Seminary in Buenos Aires setting records and an increasing number of students being called to foreign missions

Paraguay...A cooperative evangelistic project begun between five Paraguayan and five Brazilian churches

Man drew the boundaries. But God can erase them - and He wants to. That's Why His son taught us to pray: "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

The Biblical Recorder Associational Report-1988

Paul E. Brunner

There is an old saying, "When Baptists know, Baptists will do." There is also an old saying, "Tell the truth and trust the people." The *Biblical Recorder* believes and tries to practice both!

In a rapidly changing world, it is more important than ever before that Baptists be well informed which is not easy in an age that is complex, busy and competitive. But we must never forsake the ideal.

Baptists, like the population in general, are watching more television and listening to more radio than they are reading. Somehow it just seems easier to watch and listen than read and think, but we must be informed and involved in the work of the Lord as Baptists do...if we are to make progress.

For 155 years, the Baptist paper in North Carolina has issued a call to greater missions and greater commitment to the Commission of our Lord to win, teach and baptize persons.

As the *Recorder* informs it also gives opportunity for Baptists to freely exchange points of view. Baptist do not have a hierarchial form of church government and operation. Every person is important and opinions are valid in direct proportion to the accuracy of information upon which they are based. Democracies do not survive without an informed people!

With all the upheaval in the world, the nation, and even in Baptist ranks, stability can be maintained only when good and sincere people know the truth and take their stand upon it.

To make it possible for as many people as possible to read the paper each week at the lowest possible cost, there will be no increase in subscription rates for 1988. If your church does not have the Every Family Plan, please consider it for 1989; the cost is only $5.00 per subscription for the year. Special introductory offers are available. Please contact:

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God has given us a great opportunity and a great responsibility. Let us be informed about what is happening. Let us be involved in meeting the challenge, in being a part of the answer to take the Gospel to a lost world.

Council on Christian Higher Education

North Carolina Baptist College Report - 1988
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
George Miles

WHAT IS A BAPTIST COLLEGE?

First, Baptist colleges are colleges, places where teaching and learning take place. During 1987-1988 almost 18,000 students and more than 1,300 faculty members worked at the task of making your Baptist colleges good colleges. A college cannot be a church any more than a church can be a college. Christian education of church and community leaders is the task your colleges gladly undertake.

Second, the word "Baptist" tells what kind of colleges they are. Baptists began them all, provide financial support for them, and send their young people to them for a good education in a Christian environment. These colleges are special places where lives are changed and where life commitments come into focus for students.

Third, Baptist colleges are partners with the churches in missions. Each year there are many Baptist groups which are hosted and cared for by the seven Baptist colleges. Some of these who met at one or more of our colleges during 1987-1988 are these: January Bible Study preparation; summer ministries orientation for students working with churches; youth ministry retreats; youth choir festivals and children's choir camps; pastors' schools; Christian studies for pastors and their families; senior adult rallies; Directors of Missions summer meeting; church week-day education workshops; Special Olympics for the mentally retarded; Church Training doctrine seminars; pastor support conferences; church incorporation seminars; WMU-sponsored Acteens meetings; RA track meets; Pioneer RA Congress; Baptist Young Men's Congress; Crusader RA Congress; Baptist Student days; construction of Mars Hill College chapel by N.C. Baptist Men volunteers; annual May meeting of the General Board and all committees; March meeting of the General Board's Executive Committee; and more.

The goal:

Church Related Colleges and College Related Churches

Gardner-Webb	Wingate	Meredith	Campbell
1905	1896	1891	1887

Mars Hill	Chowan	Wake Forest
1856	1848	1834

Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador Report

Bud Russell

Our Brotherhood organization in the Three Forks Association is continuing to mature into what we need to be about, in that men and boys in many of our churches are becoming personally involved in missions education and mission involvement. We were selected as an association to serve as a pilot program in North Carolina and received a great deal of planning and organizational assistance from Tommy Puckett in the State Brotherhood office. Our awareness of the opportunities we have has been broadened and the actual results of involvement are happening through a cooperating spirit within our men and boys.

Our RA's, High School Baptist Young Men and Baptist Men have been quite busy this year. Some of the projects and accomplishments include: 1.) Scott Cameron, Shannon Newlin, Greg Critcher, Billy Cook and Bud Russell went with the HSBYM Overseas Mission team to Barbados, December 26-January 11. The group did renovation work on the Barbados Baptist College - similar to our Fruitland Bible College. 2.) Our annual Men and Boys Banquet was held at Watauga High School on November 12. 282 men and boys attended. Rodney Bentley was recognized as the Counselor of the Year in RA work among our churches. 3.) Skip Greene and Henry Glenn each made return trips to Togo for a month. 4.) Greg Critcher from Mr. Vernon received the first National Missions Challenge Award for completing five service awards on March 6. Tommy Puckett, from the State Brotherhood office and Kenny Raines, from the Brotherhood Commission presented

Greg's award. 5.) Mr. Vernon's HSBYM's basketball team won the State Basketball tournament on March 12 at Wake Forest University. Mr. Vernon's Pioneers placed second in the state, losing the championship game by 2 points. 6.) Five churches were represented at State Pioneer Congress in Asheboro. Our Pioneers participated in an all-night basketball marathon to raise money for World Hunger. Pioneers in Three Forks raised $480.45 of the $2,878.15 raised during the marathon. 7.) Our Crusader Car Competition continues to be a highlight of our Royal Ambassador activities. This year over 60 boys participated. Josh Eller, Dana Eggers and Judd Huffman were our associational winners. 8.) Our Pioneers placed 2nd in the State Track Meet May 21 at Gardner Webb. Over the past eight years our track teams have four first places and three second place finishes. 9.) Greg Anderson from Oak Grove was selected and served as North Carolina's page to the Southern Baptist Convention in San Antonio, Texas. Greg is the third young man from our association to served as a SBC page. 10.) Our first associational sponsored homeland mission project on June 4-9, 1988 included six HSBYM and four men. The trip was to Brooklyn, New York to work with the Park Slope Baptist Church. This church has been planted by the Home Mission Board and several volunteer groups are assisting in renovation to their building and establishing ministries there. Men and boys who participated were: Harold Bennett, Jim Lawrence, Dwight Simmons, Bud Russell, Greg Critcher, Patrick Miller, Bobby Dunn, Shannon Newlin, and Eric Thrasher. 11.) Many of our men have also volunteered to work in construction of the chapel at Mars Hill College.

Finally, I'm sure I've left out names of many individuals and many church projects that deserve recognition. Many worthwhile projects and deeds have been done by men and boys in Three Forks. In looking ahead I pray that the awareness of our possibilities to serve others continues to motivate and compel men and boys to minister in a greater way through the power of Jesus Christ.

Woman's Missionary Union Report

Bertha Robinson

"A Century to Celebrate - A Future to Fulfill" has recieved much attention in our work this year. We have looked back and remembered those leaders who have led us the past 100 years, as they spoke God's word and demonstrated their faith. Truly Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. The objectives for the year's emphasis have been challenging as we have sought to accomplish them through each church and denomination, the striving for enlistment of women, girls and preschoolers, and increased involvement in mission tasks. Annie Armstrong, our first Executive Director 100 years ago, had "Go Forward" as her rally cry.

This plus our permanent watchword "Labourers together with God" is our heritage and teaches us the kind of service we must render today and in the future. The National Mission Prayer plan has sought to lead members to develop the habit of praying daily for missions. The Thank Offering to pay off the debt on the WMU building in Birmingham and the Second Century Fund, and endowment for the development of women's work for missions around the world, have been promoted.

An ongoing part of our work is to take advantage of Leadership Training for our Associational Officers (5 attended this training at Fruitland) annual planning Leadership Conference for local leaders and quarterly council meetings.

Many opportunities for inspiration and information included: WMU State Meeting in Greensboro in March, Annual Associational Meeting at Three Forks, Centennial Birthday Celebration at Brushy Fork, the teaching of "A Century to Celebrate" by Mrs. Bernice Cross, and the WMU Southern Baptist Convention

Centennial Celebration in Richmond to which 3 of our ladies attended, with Ruby Reese being our official representative. Each of these meetings showed what WMU has been doing for 100 years. Other opportunities to learn of missions and how to become involved were: Foreign Missions Studies and Week of Prayer, with ingathering of Lottie Moon Christmas Offering; Home Missions emphasis and Week of Prayer and Annie Armstrong Offering; WMU Focus Week and representation at the Missionary Appointment Service in Greensboro.

Mission Action/Personal Witnessing continues to be one of our best ways of expressing our love and concern to others. Our major project at Christmas was the purchase, package and delivery of 300 gifts to the Rest and Nursing Homes and prison. We also sent 650 ball point pens to the Women's Correctional Center in Raleigh. We promoted "Karts for Kids" for Cameron Boy's Camp, visited and sent many things to cottages at Mills Home (many of our WMU's sponsor a cottage or individuals). The BSU Supper was prepared by the Baptist Women of Three Forks, and purchased by WMU's. Proceeds were given to BSU for their summer missions program. Other contributions were made to the Hospitality House, Crises Closet, Oasis, Project on Aging, Crop Walk and Hunger Coalition, Ronald McDonald House and in many other ways needs were met.

Once again, our Association received Distinguished Recognition as did 1st Baptist, Boone (4), Cove Creek (6), Oak Grove (6), Mt. Vernon (6). Robin Vines, acteen from Oak Grove received N.C. Acteen Top Teen 1988 recognition. Our scholarship gift went to Angela Combs of the Cove Creek Church and a 1988 graduate from Gardner Webb.

New Organizations: Baptist Women organization at Gap Creek in April.

An enjoyable project - the making of a Centennial Quilt was a highlight of our work for 30 ladies. The quilt will be displayed in several of the churches and will finally be on display at the associational office.

I am so grateful for all the members of our organization - how they are earnestly seeking God's guidance and leadership in carrying out the tasks of Woman's Missionary Union in the local WMU's and to the pastors who support them in their efforts. May we be consistently seeking to enlist more women, girls and preschoolers in missions education and involvement.

1988 State Missions Report

Jerry Allen

"Changing Lives Through State Missions" is a part of North Carolina Baptists response to the goals of Bold Mission Thrust. Those goals are to enable every person in the world to hear and respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ by the year 2000 and to provide them an opportunity to participate in the ministry and witness of a New Testament Church.

The individual Christian working in the marketplace and through the local church, association and state convention is where Bold Missions must begin. One of the foundation stones of Bold Missions must be what we do together in North Carolina. State Missions is a vital part of that foundation.

State Missions is training, leading, guiding, affirming, and supporting fellow Christians as we work together to lead people to Christ and disciple them to become better Christians.

State Missions is new churches, new units, and new directions as we work to fulfill the Great Commission in North Carolina.

State Missions is people helping people, associations helping churches and the state convention working with churches and associations.

State Missions is providing Christian higher education. It is working cooperatively with General Baptist. State Missions is offering ministries with deaf, blind and physically impaired persons.

State Missions is relating to resort, lakeside and camping ministries. It is work with migrant ministries and language ministries.

State Missions is helping to provide aid for pastor's salaries and helping with new site funds. State Missions is helping with emergency and disaster relief. State Missions is youth camps and conferences at Caswell, Caraway and Truett.

State Missions is providing services to churches large and small and to pastors full-time and bi-vocational. State Missions is volunteerism, mission work crews, mission organizations and working in partnerships with other Christians.

State Missions is you---at work where you are and around the world. Yes, truly lives are being changed through State Missions!

1988 Baptist Foundation Report

Wade Brown

For several years, Montagress Mercer has provided an example of estate stewardship which members of the Foundation staff have often related, but always without revealing her identity. It was her wish that "nobody know". Mrs. Mercer died this spring. We can now share her name as well as her testimony. It was her wish that "Lottie" should have her farm. To accomplish that, the farm was deeded to the Foundation but she retained all benefit from it for as long as she lived. As the plan for doing this was explained to her and the possibilities unfolded, she clasped her hands together and exclaimed, "I'm so happy!" Now her happiness has been justified. That which she desired is now a reality: the income from her trust will be paid forever to the Lottie Moon Offering. It is incidents like this which tell the story of Baptist Foundation. Facts, figures and statistics have their place, but the people behind them are the real story.

Another unique expertise provided by the Foundation is in helping to analyze a person's total estate picture and assisting them in their complete plan of estate stewardship. Sometimes, a person only wishes to make a modest gift in trust for one specific cause and then is content. Often, however, the person realized that both his family and Baptist causes he loves can derive a greater benefit from his estate, if his plan includes all of it. It may require more than one type of trust and nearly always a Will that capitalizes on the best possible planning. One couple, utilizing the Foundation's expertise for total estate planning, rather than making piece-meal plans and small bequests here and there, took full advantage of the tax laws available for them and provided fully for their son *and* the Baptist causes which they desired to support. Their satisfaction now comes from a coordinated estate plan. It is the total estate stewardship planning, not in "getting a gift", that the Foundation renders the greatest service.

The "unfunded" trust simplified planning for many persons in the past year and continues to provide a way to help meet the objectives of many stewards. The trust document is prepared to incorporate the provisions of the trustor's wishes. It will not take effect, however, until the individual is deceased. Then their Will provides the funding, most often the residual estate being assigned the trust, hence the term "unfunded". The individual has the joy of having a plan in place, all signed and legal.

Marjorie has updated her Will this year and created an "unfunded" trust. At her death, her entire estate will fund her trust. For a definite period of time

thereafter, her family will receive income from the trust. At the end of those years, the income will support Baptist work forever. As she was discussing this with the staff, a new option became available to her. Her church established a Foundation trust whose income, when it is received by the church, will support local missions, the Lottie Moon offering, a church scholarship fund, and assist with capital improvement and maintenance of its historic building. Marjorie named that church trust fund as the beneficiary of her unfunded trust. To her, happiness is having an accountable plan in place for the accountable steward.

The Baptist Foundation added 62 new trust funds to its numbers in 1987. Gifts to trust increased its holdings to a record $14,452,258. Trusts already in place provided $578,697 in support of Baptist causes. As important as these statistics are, a significant aspect of The Baptist Foundation program is that it provides individuals, such as Mrs. Mercer, with an avenue for continuing their support of Christian causes beyond their lifetime.

Area Missions Report

Tom Lolley, Western North Caolina

It is my joy to work with Three Forks Association and the churches of Western North Carolina. The 1,244 churches that make up this area are as varied as Baptists are in any part of the world. I am convinced that some of the finest people in all the world live in these hills.

In my job description a point is made of "representing all the work of North Carolina Baptists in this area." It also includes "representing the needs of the churches to the Baptist State Convention." It is in the dual nature of these goals that I want to help you.

I am here to work along side your Director of Missions and pastor in accomplishing the task God has called us to do. My great desire is that all of us may "be all that we can be." To the thousands of people in our area of North Carolina we need to make the church of our Lord all that it can be to them.

I appreciate the opportunities you have given me this past year. I am ready to respond to your calls in the future. The phone number is 704-724-9476.

God bless you!

1988 Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc.

Bill Warren

The ministry of Applied Christianity needs committed Christians to "stand in the gap" for the cause of moral and civic righteousness.

GAMBLING - The greatest push ever for legalized gambling stands on the horizon. We have always had those who support a state-wide lottery and pari-mutuel (horse and dog tracks) gambling. It is only in recent months that you have major candidates for state-wide office in N.C. that embrace such proposals.

We have seen neighboring states like Virginia (lottery), Tennessee (pari-mutuel gambling), etc. approve gambling initiatives due to the silence of the church.

In the 1987-88 session of the N.C. General Assembly, a lottery bill was defeated and a pari-mutuel gambling proposal died in committee.

The pro-gambling industry has hired lobbyists already on the scene garnering support for the 1989 legislative session. The fate of this issue will be decided on

November 8, 1988, when voters go to the polls and elect their legislative leaders along with other key officials. Responsible Christian citizenship implies more than just voting but to be an informed voter. Billy Sunday put it this way: "The only thing worse than an empty voting booth is an empty head in a voting booth."

The Chrisitan Action League will continue to keep you informed and working on the scene. It is difficult to be effective, though, when you elect legislators who are not committed to moral and ethical principles.

DRUNK DRIVING - Efforts will also continue in the area of alcohol, drunk driving and other drugs. In the last session, several pieces of legislation that would have liberalized our liquor laws were defeated. Other measures dealing with drunk driving were virtually ignored or "sandbagged" by political maneuvers.

We are grateful for the passage of legislation creating a 0.04 blood alcohol level for drivers of commercial vehicles (trucks and buses). This becomes the strictest in the nation. Other vehicles have a 0.10 standard.

Drunk driving proposals, such as banning open beer-wine containers and increasing administrative revocation from 10 to 30 days for those having a 0.10 blood alcohol level or more, passed the House but got by-passed in the Senate. Who opposes such? The beer industry and certain trial lawyers who are more concerned about protecting drunk drivers than the safety of all citizens.

ABORTION - The issue of parental consent continues to be debated. The U.S. Supreme Court has upheld the rights of states to require parental consent before an abortion is performed on a minor. Attempts to pass such legislation in N.C. have been met with legislative "footdragging." Such bills get channeled into hostile committees where they die. A school teacher cannot even give a student an aspirin without parental consent, but a minor can be taken to an abortion clinic without the parent's knowledge much less consent.

Furthermore, N.C. remains the only state in the Southeast to use state funds to kill unborn babies. Legislation has to limit state funding to those cases involving the life of a mother, incest or rape.

TOPLESS DANCERS - There is one piece of legislation that got "derailed" that is unbelievable. Since liquor-by-the-drink has been enacted in N.C., we have some bars and taverns near military installations that have been employing MINOR girls (as young as 15) as topless dancers. Legislation to correct this practice "sailed" through the House but was thrown into the "briar patch" in the Senate's Judiciary I Committee.

When legislation of this nature cannot pass our N.C. Senate, perhaps you can understand the dilemma facing our state. It is quite evident that we are electing legislators according to party label rather than on moral principles. Unless there is a turn-around, the future looks blight for moral and ethical issues.

The cause of applied Christianity calls for our vigilance and commitment.

The Christian Action League stands with you in meeting the challenges of our times. Accept our gratitude for your prayer and financial support as we join with you in being "salt and light."

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1990 Mrs. Betty Pitts .....Edgewood Path, Blowing Rock 28605; 295-7968
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1991 Mrs. Velma Burnley.....810 Dogwood Rd., Boone 28607; 264-3024

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Youth Director ..... Denise Critcher
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Proposed Budget - 1988-1989
Three Forks Baptist Association

Budget Items		1987-1988		Proposed 1988-1989	
501	Evangelism	1,000		2,000	
502	Sunday School	500		500	
503	Church Training	300		300	
504	WMU	550		600	
505	Baptist Men	300		1,000	
506	VBS	210		210	
507	Annual Meeting	100		100	
508	RA's	1,200		1,500	
509	Honorariums	500		500	
510	Special Mission State Project	500		500	
511	Music	700		700	
512	Youth	1,200		1,000	
513	Seminary Expansion	600		600	
514	Leadership Training	500		500	
	Total		8,160		10,010

Camp Joy Expenses					
601	Telephone	200		125	
602	Electricity	950		500	
603	Rec. Equip	165		100	
604	Repairs/Maintenance	450		450	
605	Supplies	150		150	
606	Insurance	875		875	
	Total		2,790		2,200
Operational Expenses					
701	Office Supplies	1,500		1,500	
702	Office Equip./Maint	1,500		1,500	
703	Insurance	250		250	
704	Utilities	2,500		2,500	
705	Building/Grounds Repairs	700		700	
706	Postage	1,700		2,000	
707	Annual Minutes	1,150		1,200	
708	Auditing Expense	450		475	
709	Petty Cash	150		150	
710	Discretionary	200		200	
	Total		10,100		10,475
Personnel Expense					
801	Director's Salary	12,600		13,600	
802	Housing	9,400		9,800	
803	Travel	4,200		4,200	
804	Director's Social Security	1,600		1,600	
805	Annuity	3,400		3,600	
806	Convention Expense	1,000		1,000	
807	Secretary's Salary	6,100		6,240	
808	Secretary's Social Security	500		500	
809	Director's Insurance	1,650		1,650	
810	Prison Ministry	1,800		1,400	
	Total		42,250		44,590
Other Expenses					
901	Miscellaneous	1,000		1,000	
	Total		1,000		1,000
	Grand Total		64,300		68,275
				Increase	3,975
				Monthly Budget	$5,689.58

Stewardship Report

Bob Barlowe

I've been blessed to be the Stewardship Chairman for three years and as I look back, there are many things that bless my heart. Every year our giving has been up and we all thank God for that.

The word steward, as I understand it, simply means someone who has been left in charge of another person's goods. I believe in giving to missions and many other things that we do as Southern Baptists.

One of my greatest desires as a pastor and steward of God is to see us give not only money but to understand that we need to give more of ourselves to the cause

of Christ. There are many people that God has left us to care for; maybe it would take just a little more time on our part to see them won to Christ.

I hope all of us will commit ourselves to working together this next year, and I feel the harvest will come in as never before.

Camp Joy Report

Margaret Hartley

During the past associational year, Camp Joy has again remained closed. As you may remember, we temporarily closed the camp around three years ago for renovations. During these past three years very few calls have been received asking for the use of Camp Joy and no real interest shown in continuing the renovations already started. It is primarily for this reason that the following report is being given at this time.

I feel it necessary to review a section of the last Camp Joy report for those who may be unaware of Camp Joy's current status:

On June 8, 1987, a meeting was held at Perkinsville Baptist Church which was attended by representatives from 14 churches (all churches in the association were invited). The purpose of this meeting was to determine the "real future" of Camp Joy and after a lengthy discussion the following list of options was presented: (1) Renovate; (2) Re-build; (3) Sell; (4) Sell all Associational property and build one complex and re-locate - all on one site; (5) Tear down everything but kitchen and bunkhouse and use only as day camp or summer overnight camp as before; (6) Joint effort with other associations. The final decision of the group that afternoon, however, was to elect a committee to make a feasible study and then report back as to findings. Those selected to serve on the committee were as follows: Dr. Paul Brunner, chairman; Rev. James Hagaman; Mrs. E.T. Glenn and Mrs. Margaret Hartley.

Throughout the past year this committee has listened to various individual's opinions and thoughts about the camp. All of the previously listed six options plus others have been touched upon by individuals - and even though a certain amount of enthusiasm has been expressed toward really getting Camp Joy going again - the number of people with enough dedication to really get the job done have not stepped forth or made it known.

The Special Study Committee met in May and discussed very seriously their findings and views of Camp Joy's future. It was only after months of deep thought and then a facing of reality that the committee - certainly not wanting to do so - agreed to make the following recommendation to the Camp Joy Committee for their consideration: "Whereas there seems to be an unusual lack of interest in using Camp Joy as a resource of Three Forks Baptist Associaton's ministry, the Study Committee on Camp Joy, on May 5, 1988, agreed to recommend that the association sell Camp Joy. They also recommended that the proceeds derived from the sale of Camp Joy be used toward the construction of an associational building."

On May 26, 1988, the Camp Joy Committee met and through a very similar process of discussion and concern as the Study Committee, they made the same decision to submit the above recommendation to the Executive Committee at its meeting in July, 1988. Any decision the Executive Committee may make toward accepting this recommendation would then be presented at the Annual Meeting.

It is with deep regret and sadness that we have come to this place in the life of Camp Joy and would only hope that there could be some better solution reached. May we request that this be a special object of personal prayer for each of you.

General Board Report

Summary of Executive Committee N.C. Baptist Convention
January 1, 1988-June 30, 1988
Maurice Templeton

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS indicates the following for the first six months of 1988:

1. Contributions to the Cooperative Program have decreased 1.63 percent compared to the same six-month period in 1987 for a loss of $213,919.89
2. Special Mission Offerings reflect a decrease in giving to Foreign Missions of 36.02 percent compared to 1987 for a loss of $2,203,894.73. World Hunger contributions are up 1.47 percent and Home Missions offerings are up 1.55 percent. Offerings designated for North Carolina Ministries are up 6.19 percent for a gain of $55,981.87.

DIRECTOR OF CARAWAY CONFERENCE CENTER, Charles Harris, will assume his new position on August 1, 1988. The Caraway Conference Center reports that renovations and improvements have been completed as scheduled in the following buildings: Westwood Lodge, Dining Room for Youth Camp, Mountain View (4 cabins) and the Conference Center Building.

THE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM FOR RENOVATIONS AT CASWELL is ending, with the following projects remaining incomplete: bids have been secured for heating and air conditioning of barracks; bid opening for construction of the new Conference Center at Caswell was held on May 26th. Building #21 and #22 are complete for use in the summer of 1988. David Langford expressed appreciation to all N.C. Baptists who assisted with the project over the past 5 years, which has resulted in vast improvements to many of the buildings at Caswell.

SAO PAULO PARTNERSHIP is progressing successfully. The second planning meeting was held in Sao Paulo to set up the logistics of the Partnership. Thirty one associations had voted by January 1988 to participate in the partnership with 25 associations in Sao Pualo. Approximately 3000 volunteers will be needed in Sao Paulo, where 350 were needed in Togo. The goal of Sao Paulo Baptists is to begin 1,000 churches in the next five years, bringing the total number of churches to 1,640.

THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD HAS INDICATED THE TOGO/NORTH CAROLINA partnership has been one of the better partnerships. Much of the success was attributed to dedication and prayer support across the state and support by pastors in selecting people with the skills needed to do the tasks. Volunteers succeeded in constructing two bridges, providing clear drinking water and irrigation ponds, increased the number of churches and preaching points to forty-two and doubled the number of Baptists in the area, built a pharmacy and met physical and spiritual needs of the people.

RECOMMENDATION TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE - That they study the messenger voting system by which the local church participates in the annual convention with the view of a more equitable voice given in recognition of Cooperative Program support.

DATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT reports that North Carolina experienced a decline in every program category in 1987. Baptisms dropped below 20,000 compared to 35,000 in 1955. Sunday School enrollment and church membership also declined. Increases in church membership were evident in only three categories: large churches (1,500 or above), new churches (10 years or under) and language churches. The vast majority of churches (rural, small and churches over 31 years old) experienced declines in membership, attendance and baptisms.

Annuity Board Report

J.C. Jones

North Carolina's response to renewed efforts to upgrade contributions of those already members of the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention's retirement plans and to secure new participants continues to be exciting. Consider these facts:

- There have been 129 new members enrolled in the retirement plans during the period January 1 - July 15.
- There are now 2319 North Carolina churches and associations contributing to retirement plans.
- North Carolina has 1803 signed Cooperative Agreements! More than any other state - including Texas.
- The number of churches participating at the Old Plan A level of $33.34 has decreased from 439 to 166.
- The average annuitant in North Carolina receives $234 per month, up from $196.
- North Carolina has 3,664 members making contributions to Annuity Board retirement plans.
- There are 1,592 annuitants receiving benefits each month in North Carolina - $372,422.85 each month!

It is exciting to think about what has been done to help ministers retire with dignity. Strong efforts have been made to make all of our churches (and ministers) aware of the opportunities and the need to act on them.

But there is still so much to be done! Consider these facts:

- Only 64 percent of our churches are participating in our retirement plans - even after all these years of opportunity.
- Of this 64 percent, many do not actually make contributions. The minister does this on his own.
- Small contributions make the annuitant's benefits small:
  In North Carolina
  182 Receive less than $50
  469 Receive less than $100
  954 Receive less than $200
  1216 Receive less than $300

Resolutions Committee Report

Rev. L.M. Powers

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the messengers who comprise the 148th annual session of the Three Forks Association:

1. express our sincere thanks to our host churches, Laurel Springs and Union, and to their pastors, leaders, and all who worked to provide for our comfort and the delicious meals.
2. express our appreciation to our Moderator, Rev. Ray Greene and Vice-Moderator, Dr. Paul Brunner, for the gracious spirit in which they directed the 148th annual session and for their past and continuing leadership in this Association.

3. express our appreciation to our Director of Missions, Rev. Harold Bennett, Jr. for his devotion and the leadership he has provided for our churches.
4. express our appreciation for the careful planning of the program committee, the inspirational messages and music, and the informative presentations of those on the program.
5. express our appreciation to the Woman's Missionary Union for their continuing leadership in missions involvement and education and for their splendid program on the past 75 years of WMU in this association.
6. extend our thanks to our state representatives for their informative reports about the continuing work of our benevolent agencies throughout North Carolina.
7. express our appreciation to Tom Lolley, Area Missionary for Western North Carolina, for his loyal devotion to the Three Forks Association in the work to which God has called him.
8. express our sincere condolences to Mrs. Mary Vannoy and Zionville Baptist Church for the passing from this life her husband and pastor, our brother, Rev. Lyle (Pete) Vannoy.
9. express our continued concern and pledge our active opposition to the alcohol, drug, and porno traffic in our midst.
10. pledge ourselves, individuals and churches to the task of spreading the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ here in this association and "to the uttermost part of the world" and that we pledge this in the spirit of unity and commitment to God's Holy Word, always remembering our love for one another.

Three Forks Baptist Association

Schedule of Cash Receipts
Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 1988 and 1987

Cash Receipts	1987	1988
Churches:		
General Fund	$ 65,249	$ 70,060
Annual Minutes	883	
	66,132	70,060
Camp Joy project	7,076	110
Other receipts:		
Annual minutes		1,018
Baptist State Convention	200	
B.S.C. - Associational Planning	1,000	
Men and boys banquet	1,207	1,053
RA basketball	1,823	984
RA track meet	1,072	
Vacation Bible School	1,035	142
Sales tax refund	3	90
GA project		79
S.B.C. - New Work Ministry	2,000	
S.B.C. - Prison Ministry	1,800	2,400
Miscellaneous	2,152	233

S.B.C. - Missions Offering		2,520
S.B.C. - Watauga Hunger Coalition		2,000
	12,292	10,519
Interest income:		
General Fund - checking	697	671
General Fund - savings	1,578	4,328
Camp Joy - savings	752	981
Music fund - savings	25	36
	3,052	6,016
Total cash receipts	$ 88,552	$ 86,705

Three Forks Baptist Association

Statements of Cash Recipts and Disbursements
Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 1988 and 1987

	1987	1988
Receipts:		
Churches	$ 66,132	$ 70,060
Camp Joy	7,076	110
Other receipts	12,292	10,519
Interest income	3,052	6,016
	88,552	86,705
Disbursements:		
Budgeted:		
Program expenses	4,886	4,689
Camp Joy expenses	2,088	1,113
Operational expenses	8,358	9,139
Personnel expenses	38,559	40,654
Other expenses	629	773
Other	5,560	9,651
	60,080	66,019
Excess of cash receipts over cash disbursements	$ 28,472	$ 20,686

Three Forks Baptist Association

Schedule of Receipts from Member Churches
Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 1988 and 1987

Churches	1987	1988
Beaver Dam	$	$
Beech Valley	121	300
Bethany		
Bethel	508	520
Blowing Rock, First	1,504	500
Boone, First	7,700	8,000
Brushy Fork	2,194	2,615
Clarks Creek	180	180
Cool Springs	17	
Cove Creek	2,921	3,115
Elk Knob		
Emmanuel	274	440
Gap Creek	194	180
Greenway	8,787	9,413
Howard's Creek	1,498	1,961
Laurel Fork	530	1,000
Laurel Springs	2,456	2,400
Mabel	628	600
Meat Camp	440	384
Middle Fork	621	664
Mount Calvary	1,542	2,079
Mount Vernon	13,691	15,496
Oak Grove	3,378	3,608
Perkinsville	8,375	7,185
Pleasant Grove	801	1,028
Poplar Grove	844	1,253
Proffit's Grove	792	765
Rich Mountain	1,004	516
Rutherwood	1,819	2,147
Shulls Mills	14	
South Fork	542	650
Stony Fork	172	170
Tabernacle	78	150
Three Forks	672	1,050
Timbered Ridge		
Union	190	173
Vanderpool		
White Rock	111	
Willow Valley	596	540
Willowdale	593	703
Zion Hill	10	
Zionville	335	275
	$ 66,132	$ 70,060

Three Forks Baptist Association

Schedule of Cash Disbursements
Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 1988 and 1987

Budgeted Disbursements:	1987	1988
Program expenses:		
Evangelism	$ 410	$ 779
Special mission project study	250	
Sunday School		16
Church training	84	92
WMU	461	517
Baptist Men		292
Seminary extension	57	
VBS	216	153
Annual meeting	100	20
RA's	1,332	1,192
Honorariums	600	328
Church music	700	640
Leadership training		210
Youth	676	450
	4,886	4,689
Camp Joy expenses:		
Telephone	210	93
Electricity	798	472
Repairs and Maintenance	74	
Recreation equipment	102	
Insurance	854	548
Supplies	50	
	2,088	1,113
Operational expenses:		
Office supplies	1,237	1,476
Equipment	1,037	1,462
Insurance	134	160
Utilities	2,412	2,321
Buildings and grounds/repairs	150	160
Postage	1,493	1,629
Annual minutes	1,035	1,157
Audit expense	510	424
Petty cash	100	150
Discretionary fund	250	200
	8,358	9,139
Personnel expenses:		
Director's salary	12,000	12,600
Housing	8,950	9,400
Travel	3,600	4,200
Social Security	1,500	1,600
Annuity	3,300	3,400
Convention expenses	107	215

Secretary's salary	4,882	5,426
Secretary's social security	318	396
Director's insurance	1,502	1,617
Prison ministry	2,400	1,800
	38,559	40,654

Three Forks Baptist Association

Statements of Changes in Cash Position
Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 1988 and 1987

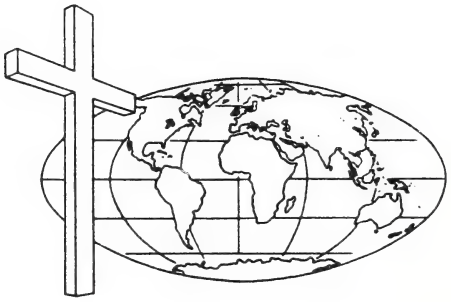
		1987		1988
Cash on hand - July 1:				
Cash in checking	$ 4,814		$ 8,154	
Savings - Camp Joy	8,047		17,348	
Savings - Southeastern Savings & Loan	29,424	$ 42,285	45,255	$70,757
Add excess of cash receipts over cash disbursements		28,472		20,686
Cash on hand - June 30:				
Cash in checking	8,154		7,725	
Savings - Camp Joy	17,348		18,329	
Southeastern Savings & Loan	45,255		65,389	
		$70,757		$91,443
Other expenses:				
Miscellaneous		629		773
Total budgeted disbursements		54,520		56,368
Other Disbursements:				
Salary - Interim DOM		1,050		
Vacation Bible School		722		142
Germany trip		650		
RA basketball		1,227		992
RA track		827		
Men and boys banquet		915		1,184
Associational strategy planning		171		289
Brazilian partnership				2,400
GA project				79
Mission project				241
Prison ministry - NCSBC				2,400
Watauga Hunger Coalition				2,000

Payroll taxes:				
Disbursed	$ 575		$ 671	
Withheld	$ (577)	(2)	(747)	(76)
Withholdings - D.O.M.:				
Disbursed	4,200			
Withheld	4,200	- 0 -		
		5,560		9,651
Total cash disbursements		$60,080		$66,019

Statistician's Report

Sue McGhinnis

	1986	1987	1988
Baptisms	164	151	249
Other Additions	196	256	261
Total Membership	9,779	9,844	9,839
Sunday School Enrollment	5,418	5,255	5,101
C. T. Enrollment	1,796	1,671	1,318
WMU Enrollment	1,418	1,396	1,439
Brotherhood Enrollment	746	719	649
VBS Enrollment	2,261	2,213	2,330



In Memoriam

BEAVER DAM
Mrs. Buna Scott
Mrs. Dessie Huffman
Mr. Narvy Kirby
Mr. Mae Robinson

BEECH VALLEY
Mr. Tom Triplett
Mr. Jessie Stines

BETHEL
Mrs. Maggie F. Perry

BLOWING ROCK, FIRST
Mrs. Nettie Greene
Mr. Charles Stephan
Mr. John D. Penn
Mr. Dennis Greene
Mr. Tommy Erwin

BOONE, FIRST
Mrs. Jewel Mast
Mrs. Myrtle Cox
Dr. Wiley Smith
Mrs. Lucy Carroll

BRUSHY FORK
Ms. Edith Isaacs
Ms. Ellen Adams
Ms. Donna Isaacs

CLARKS CREEK
Mrs. Clemie Townsend

COVE CREEK
Mrs. John Mast Greer
Miss Ann V. Sherwood
Mrs. Pearl Fuller Horton
Mrs. Mae Norris Greene

GAP CREEK
Mr. Howard Taylor

GREENWAY
Deacon Joseph Banner
Mrs. Alma Brown
Mrs. Vivian Brinkley
Mr. Desford Gorman
Mrs. Reba Parlier
Mrs. Bessie Teague
Rev. Roy Keller

HOWARD'S CREEK
Mr. Burl Vandyke

LAUREL SPRINGS
Mr. Lankford Greene
Deacon Lane Idol

MIDDLE FORK
Mrs. Faye Shores

MOUNT VERNON
Deacon Will Critcher
Mrs. Barbara Nelson
Mrs. Ruby Critcher
Mr. Oliver Robertson
Mr. Tommy Vannoy
Mr. Hooper Triplett
Mrs. Mollie Cook

PERKINSVILLE
Mrs. Ella Mae West
Deacon Dave Hodges
Deacon Floyd Brewer

PLEASANT GROVE
Mr. Burl Lawrence
Mrs. Linda Isaacs
Mrs. Effie Culler
Mrs. Julie Gantt
Mr. Hoover Price
Mr. Don Beach
Mr. Tom Perry

PROFFIT'S GROVE
Mrs. Blanche Miller
Mr. Cerico Proffit

RICH MOUNTAIN
Mr. Ronald Ragan

RUTHERWOOD
Deacon Earl Bodenheimer

SHULLS MILLS
Mrs. Mamie Harbin

SOUTH FORK
Mr. J.H. McClung

TABERNACLE
Mrs. Iva Coffee

THREE FORKS
Mrs. Kathleen W. Payne

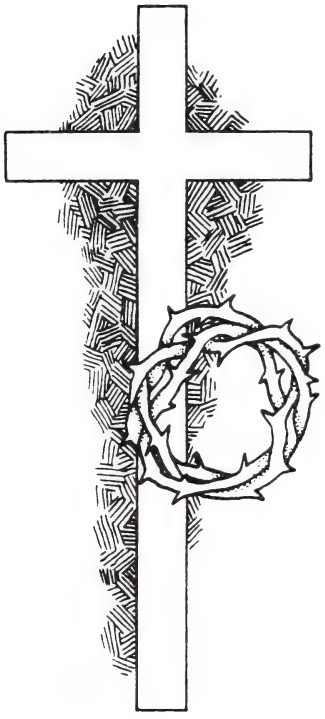
UNION
Mrs. Ollie Norris
Mr. Dwayne Wilson

WILLOW VALLEY
Mr. Sam Shull

WILLOWDALE
Mrs. Carlene Hicks Dollars
Mr. Jim Hicks
Mrs. Jean Hicks Stanberry
Mr. Ben Elliott
Mr. Wiley Cole
Mrs. Nell Matheson

ZION HILL
Mr. Robert Ward, Sr.
Mr. Ivan Trivett

ZIONVILLE
Pastor Lyle "Pete" Vannoy



Historical Table
of
Three Forks Baptist Association

Place of meeting of each session with names of Moderators, Clerks and Preacher:

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1841	Three Forks of S. F.	Isaiah Wilcoxon	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1842	Beaver Creek	Isaiah Wilcoxon	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1843	Roans Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1844	South Fork	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	R. P. Farthing
1845	Three Forks of N. F.	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1846	Bear Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Joseph Harrison
1847	Ebenezer	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Brazilla McBride
1848	Three Forks of S. F.	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1849	North Fork	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1850	Gap Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Joseph Harrison
1851	Pine Grove	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Larkin Hodges
1852	Cove Creek	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	J. A. Farthing
1853	Horse Creek	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Jessie Farmer
1854	Old Fields	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	A. C. Farthing
1855	Roans Creek	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Larkin Hodges
1856	Antioch	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	J. A. Farthing
1857	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	John Cook
1858	South Fork	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Joseph Harrison
1859	Three Forks of N. F.	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	William Wilcoxon
1860	Bethel	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	D. C. Harmon
1861	Three Forks of S. F.	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	A. C. Farthing
1862	Gap Creek	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	J. A. Farthing
1863	Ebenezer	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	R. P. Farthing
1864	Cove Creek	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	S. J. Farthing
1865	Mulberry	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	A. C. Farthing
1866	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	D. C. Harmon
1867	Brushy Fork	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	L. L. Maples
1868	Globe	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	Jobe Moore
1869	Bethel	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1870	Three Forks	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	R. P. Farthing
1871	Yadkin	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1872	Antioch	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	T. F. Nelson
1873	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1874	Mulberry	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1875	Mount Zion	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	J. M. Hall
1876	Mount Pleasant	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	J. A. Farthing
1877	Globe	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	W. D. Brown
1878	Cove Creek	A. C. Farthing	Hiram McBride	Asa Brown
1879	South Fork	A. C. Farthing	Hiram McBride	D. C. Harmon
1880	Pisgah	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	E. F. Jones
1881	Brushy Fork	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1882	Flat Top	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1883	Mulberry	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	E. F. Jones
1884	Bethel	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	J. J. L. Sherwood
1885	Three Forks	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	I. W. Thomas
1886	Laurel Springs	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	J. M. Harmon
1887	Beaver Dam	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	J. H. Farthing
1888	Boone	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	David Greene
1889	Mount Zion	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	Dr. C. E. Taylor
1890	Three Forks	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. J. L. Sherwood
1891	Mount Gilead	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. F. Davis
1892	Meat Camp	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. H. Farthing
1893	Antioch	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	Dr. C. Durham
1894	Gap Creek	J. F. Spainhour	Jacob Younce	L. A. Wilson
1895	Cove Creek	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. E. White
1896	South Fork	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. H. Farthing
1897	Brushy Fork	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	David Greene
1898	Cool Springs	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	L. C. Wilson

1899	Beech Mountain	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	L. C. Wilson
1900	Laurel Springs	J. A. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1901	Bethel	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	D. C. Harmon
1902	Flat Top	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	Solomon Younce
1903	Zion Hill	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. F. Miller
1904	Elk Valley	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1905	Pleasant Grove	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	David Greene
1906	Shulls Mills	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1907	Boone	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1908	Forest Grove	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1909	Howard's Creek	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	D. A. Greene
1910	Beaver Dam	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1911	Mount Calvary	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	G. W. Trivette
1912	South Fork	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. J. L. Sherwood
1913	Cove Creek	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. F. Eller
1914	Meat Camp	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1915	Zionville	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	L. A. Wilson
1916	Stony Fork	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	J. F. Eller
1917	Antioch	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	L. C. Wilson
1918	Bethel	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Wellington Swift
1919	Union	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1920	Gap Creek	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1921	Brushy Fork	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	F. M. Huggins
1922	Timbered Ridge	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	L. C. Wilson
1923	Laurel Springs	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1924	Pleasant Grove	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Roy Dotson
1925	Three Forks	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	F. M. Huggins
1926	South Fork	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	E. J. Farthing
1927	Zion Hill	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Braxton Craig
1928	Middle Fork	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	L. A. Hurst
1929	Shulls Mills	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	P. A. Hicks
1930	Mount Lebanon	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	A. J. Greene
1931	Meat Camp	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	Roy Dotson
1932	Bethany	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	J. A. McKaughan
1933	South Fork	W. D. Farthing	W. Y. Perry	W. D. Ashley
1934	Beaver Dam	W. D. Farthing	Dean Swift	A. J. Greene
1935	Brushy Fork	W. D. Farthing	Clyde R. Greene	W. R. Davis
1936	Zionville	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	J. C. Canipe
1937	Howard's Creek	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	W. C. Payne
1938	Oak Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Philip Fletcher
1939	Cove Creek	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	D. M. Edmisten
1940	Three Forks	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	G. A. Hamby
1941	Pleasant Grove	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	J. C. Canipe
1942	Mount Calvary	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	H. K. Middleton
1943	Clark's Creek	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Vilas Minton
1944	Bethel	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Raymond Hendrix
1945	Boone	J. C. Canipe	Clyde R. Greene	Ben Lee Ray
1946	Rutherwood	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	L. H. Hagaman
1947	Willowdale	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	W. D. Ashley
1948	Laurel Springs	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Oscar J. Harris
1949	Zionville Forest Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Ronda Earp
1950	Perkinsville Three Forks	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Raymond Hendrix
1951	Beech Valley Poplar Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	A. C. Moody
1952	Mabel Union	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Harold Songer
1953	South Fork Green Valley	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Victor Trivette
1954	Oak Grove Boone	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E. O. Gore
1955	Bethany Mount Calvary	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	C. O. Vance
1957				
1956	Pleasant Grove Bethel	C. O. Vance L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	R. C. Eggers

1957	Cove Creek Gap Creek	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Rex. W. West
1958	Poplar Grove Stony Fork	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J.E. Crump
1959	Union Rutherwood	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	W.R. Eaton J. Hoyt Roberson
1960	Meat Camp Willowdale	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E.M. Blankenship Bernard Tuttle
1961	Willow Valley Middle Fork	E.M. Blankenship	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Glenn South W.T. Brackett
1962	Pleasant Grove Howard's Creek	E.M. Blankenship	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J. Boyce Brooks Herbert McCoy
1963	South Fork Oak Grove	C.O. Vance	Mrs. Alma Phillips	George Hyler Maurice Cooper
1964	Greenway Zionville	C.O. Vance	Miss Harriet Gentry	J.E. Crump Walter Hill
1965	Brushy Fork Boone	J.O. Young	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J.C. Canipe W.E. Pope
1966	Laurel Springs Poplar Grove	J.E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	L.A. Talbert Donald Wilson
1967	Perkinsville Cove Creek	J.E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	E.S. Morgan Russell Richardson
1968	Rutherwood Beech Valley	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Alma Phillips	Fritz Hemphill Marvin Saunders
1969	Blowing Rock Mount Calvary	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Pete Vannoy H.E. Benfield
1970	Three Forks Oak Grove	Herbert McCoy	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Fritz Hemphill Lynn Powers
1971	Boone, First Tabernacle	Dr. Jack Lawrence	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Mull R.T. Stancil
1972	Pleasant Grove Greenway	Dr. Jack Lawrence	Mrs. Kathy Adams Miss Lois Blackburn	C.O. Vance Howard Cook
1973	Brushy Fork Bethel	Vance Edwards	Miss Lois Blackburn	Robert Mann Guy Hunt, Jr.
1974	Cove Creek Meat Camp	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Harold King Robert R. White
1975	Rutherwood Gap Creek	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Fred Reece Charles Allard
1976	Perkinsville Brushy Fork	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Dr. Robert Newton James Lambert
1977	Blowing Rock Howard's Creek	Dr. Robert Newton	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J.C. Jones, Jr. Dr. Paul Caudill
1978	Greenway Cove Creek	Dr. Robert Newton	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Dean Baughn J.R. Bouldin
1979	Boone, First Mabel	Robert C. Mann	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Stanley P. Cabell James Ray Tester
1980	Beech Valley Clark's Creek	Robert C. Mann	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Kisselburg Donald Critcher
1981	Mount Calvary Laurel Springs	Dean Baughn	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Hagaman Gary Byrd
1982	Mount Vernon Proffit's Grove	Dr. George Miles	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Paul Brunner Ernest Richards
1983	Willow Valley Poplar Grove	Dr. George Miles	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Don Foster Jim Russell
1984	Stony Fork South Fork	Dennis Greene	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Bill Warren Raymond Hendrix
1985	Pleasant Grove Zionville	Dennis Greene	Sue McGhinnis	Ray Greene Herbert McCoy
1986	Howard's Creek Perkinsville	Don Foster	Sue McGhinnis	Delmar James Cliff Barnes
1987	Greenway Laurel Fork	Don Foster	Sue McGhinnis	Bob Barlowe Ken Turbyfill
1988	Laurel Springs Union	Ray Greene	Sue McGhinnis	Tony Cartledge Rick Turbyfill

The Three Forks Baptist Association
1988 Annual
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and reference

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION

Three Forks

North Carolina

Year Ending 6/30/88

CHURCHES	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter,
		3	4	5		13	14	15
			1–Open Country; 2–Village (under 500 pop.); 3–Town (500-2499); 4–Small City (2,500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,000): 5–Downtown, 6–Neighborhood, 7–Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8–Downtown, 9–Neighborhood, 0–Suburban					
BEAVER DAM	Watauga	1874	1		N	1		
BEECH VALLEY	Avery	1941	1		N	2	1	
BETHEL	Watauga	1851	1	Y			1	
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST	Watauga	1903	3		N	10	6	2
BOONE, FIRST	Watauga	1871	5	Y		9	29	3
BRUSHY FORK	Watauga	1828	1	Y		10	18	1
CLARKS CREEK	Watauga	1898	1	Y		1		
COOL SPRINGS	Watauga	1887	1		N	2	4	
COVE CREEK	Watauga	1799	1	Y		3	10	
EMMANUEL	Ashe	1982	2		N	7	4	
GAP CREEK	Watauga	1880	2		N			
GREENWAY	Watauga	1958	6	Y		10	39	3
HOWARD'S CREEK	Watauga	1882	1	Y		25	16	
LAUREL FORK	Watauga	1855	1	Y		8	7	
LAUREL SPRINGS	Watauga	1873	1	Y		10	7	
MABEL	Watauga	1948	1	Y		2	1	
MEAT CAMP	Watauga	1851	1	Y		5	2	
MIDDLE FORK	Watauga	1905	1	Y		2	5	
MOUNT CALVARY	Avery	1879	3	Y		4	11	
MOUNT VERNON	Watauga	1866	1	Y		66	39	6
OAK GROVE	Watauga	1916	7	Y		3	2	
PERKINSVILLE	Watauga	1947	4	Y		8	14	6
PLEASANT GROVE	Watauga	1891	1	Y		3	7	
POPLAR GROVE	Watauga	1872	1	Y		1		
PROFFITT'S GROVE	Watauga	1911	1	Y		16	6	
RICH MOUNTAIN	Watauga	1905	1	Y		4	2	
RUTHERWOOD	Watauga	1938	1	Y		2	4	
SHULLS MILLS	Watauga	1888	1		N			
SOUTH FORK	Ashe	1833	2	Y		1	5	
STONY FORK	Watauga	1841	1	Y		4	3	
TABERNACLE	Watauga	1941	1		N			1
THREE FORKS	Watauga	1790	1		N	3		
UNION	Watauga	1885	1		N	11	1	
WHITE ROCK	Watauga	1945	1		N			
WILLOW VALLEY	Watauga	1935	1		N	3	3	
WILLOWDALE	Watauga	1911	1		N	7	12	1
ZION HILL	Watauga	1886	1	Y			1	
ZIONVILLE	Watauga	1836	2		N	6	2	
TOTALS						249	261	36
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS						151	256	28

16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year
84	79	163				60,000	
24	51	175				100,000	
89	54	143				90,000	
66	54	220	2	7		1,200,000	
729	367	1,096	1	4		4,146,000	103,432
		368		2		225,000	
04	20	124		1		75,000	
69	9	78				80,000	
239	64	303			160,000	470,000	29,000
01		101				125,000	23,000
70	61	131		2		250,000	
401	64	465				1,400,000	
353	30	383				315,000	
41	32	173				300,000	31,101
209	137	346			80,000	300,000	
66	50	116				90,000	
35	76	211			75,000	180,000	
30	48	178			75,000	150,000	
221	62	283	2		75,000	400,000	
536	90	626	5			840,000	
305	82	387			100,000	600,000	
398	40	438		2		500,000	
298	143	441			80,000	400,000	
98	12	110				54,000	
224	48	272				125,000	
83	10	93		1		60,000	
220	67	287				500,000	
29	24	53				100,000	
59	40	199			60,000	225,000	
10	64	174					
70	19	89				80,000	
46	71	217				217,000	
230	50	280				90,000	
44	68	112				40,000	
138	50	188				180,000	
160	60	220			45,000	150,000	
187	54	241				100,000	
215	140	355				190,000	
081	2,390	9,839	10	19	750,000	14,407,000	186,533
368	2,476	9,844	17	21		13,812,000	279,990

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

Three Forks

North Carolina

Year Ending 6/30/88

CHURCHES	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment – Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment – Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)
BEAVER DAM			8	6	5	6	18	28
BEECH VALLEY	4		5	4	2	8	25	12
BETHEL		6	2	6	2	4	12	15
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST	6	6	16	12	5	10	15	28
BOONE, FIRST		72	54	35	24		199	137
BRUSHY FORK	4	15	15	21	11	12	61	32
CLARKS CREEK		8	6	8	4	12	20	10
COOL SPRINGS			3	1	2	2	15	10
COVE CREEK		13	35	16	17		69	60
EMMANUEL		3	11	19	3	6	40	11
GAP CREEK	1				1	2	13	12
GREENWAY		44	41	28	43	59	106	30
HOWARD'S CREEK		20	21	15	4	8	62	15
LAUREL FORK		9	16	14	11	12	33	18
LAUREL SPRINGS	3	18	15	21	29	25	35	38
MABEL	3	4	6	4	4	8	18	24
MEAT CAMP		3	6	5	5	10	18	12
MIDDLE FORK		3	3	2	5		30	9
MOUNT CALVARY		7	22	35		17	45	14
MOUNT VERNON	20	55	66	66	75	35	121	60
OAK GROVE		14	19	20	9	14	45	38
PERKINSVILLE	11	24	33	20	6		83	53
PLEASANT GROVE	8	8	15	10	4	20	19	23
POPLAR GROVE		3	6	8	2	7	24	18
PROFFITT'S GROVE	10	8	32	8	8	5	89	15
RICH MOUNTAIN		4	8	8	10	10	17	15
RUTHERWOOD		18	14	8	5	12	30	26
SHULLS MILLS		3	3	4	4	6	14	9
SOUTH FORK	2	12	13	13	11	20	27	28
STONY FORK		4	5	7	4	15	13	17
TABERNACLE	2			3	1	4	25	
THREE FORKS		9	12	9	6	12	10	23
UNION		10	12	15	26	32	20	12
WHITE ROCK	4	3	4	2	4	5	12	9
WILLOW VALLEY		5	10	11	3	10	17	25
WILLOWDALE		5	4	4	4	10	24	13
ZION HILL		7	3	5	4	14	20	12
ZIONVILLE	8	13	18	8	15	10	26	20
TOTALS	86	436	562	481	378	442	1,470	933
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	48	407	575	535	440	591	1,351	951

	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	Weekly Evangelistic visitation Y = yes N = no	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
				71	60		N		20		
		3		63	60		N		25		
		2		49	28		N		26		
	5	3		106	61	5	N		127		
0	19	10		580	360		N		293		12
		6		177	130		N		85		
	5	6		79	35		N		30		
		6		39	30		N				
	4	3		217	118		Y		102		
		4		97	55		Y	22	103		
				29	20		N				
		7		358	151		Y		119	100	71
		13		158	157		Y		120		
	5	3		121	62		N		68		
	20	3		207	130		N	5	91		
		4		75	60		N		48		
		1		60	44		N		40		
	3			55	51		Y		29		
		2		142	90		Y				
		6	35	539							
		3		162	105		N		66		15
6		4		240	135		N		115		
		5		112	105		N		91		
	5	5		78	51		N		42		
	10	4		189	120		Y		120		
		5		77	58		N		50		
		1		114	100				118		
		4		47	27		N				
		2		128	85		N		63		
				65	65				65		
7		7		49	40		N				
		2		83	45		N				
		2		129	131		N		50		
		2		45	26		N				
		2		83	83		N		70		
		3		67	64		N		54		
		2	20	87	70		N		45		
		6		124	121		N		55		
3	76	141	55	5,101	3,133	5		27	2,330	100	98
5	118	149	55	5,255	3,472			20	2,213	240	77

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

Three Forks

North Carolina

Year Ending 6/30/88

CHURCHES	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under – not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST					
CLARKS CREEK	2	2	2	12	
COVE CREEK		18	11	41	
GREENWAY	14	21	24	60	
HOWARD'S CREEK	15	28	20	55	
LAUREL FORK		1	4	26	
MABEL	2	4	4	30	
MEAT CAMP	1	1	1	25	
MIDDLE FORK	1	3	1	25	
MOUNT VERNON	55	43	20	72	15
PERKINSVILLE	7	4	16	6	
PLEASANT GROVE		5		23	
POPLAR GROVE	1	7	3	30	
RUTHERWOOD	9	6	7	13	
WILLOW VALLEY	7	9	7	27	
WILLOWDALE	4	6	6	6	
ZIONVILLE	4	6	4	13	
BRUSHY FORK	10	8	17	40	
OAK GROVE	10	17	15	11	
TOTALS	142	189	162	515	15
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	131	177	176	515	34

79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	MasterLife enrollment	Other enrollment	Hold File enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance
10		16		1		27	13
				2		20	10
3	5		2	1		81	48
				3		122	59
		23		2		143	95
				2		33	23
				3		43	32
				1		29	23
	9					39	37
20	42		74	4	38	383	149
				2		35	24
			6	3		37	24
				4		45	28
				6		41	35
						50	33
				4		26	20
				5		32	30
				2		77	77
				2		55	38
33	56	39	82	47	38	1,318	798
24	49	317	155	44	49	1,671	800

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

Three Forks

North Carolina

Year Ending 6/30/88

CHURCHES	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)
BEAVER DAM		2	2	3	2
BEECH VALLEY		1	7	4	1
BETHEL				4	1
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST		10	5	4	2
BOONE, FIRST	9	23	11	26	3
CLARKS CREEK			4	6	1
COOL SPRINGS			3		1
COVE CREEK		15	11		2
EMMANUEL	1	6	5	9	1
GAP CREEK					
GREENWAY	38		12		3
HOWARD'S CREEK	12	9	9	10	4
LAUREL FORK				6	2
LAUREL SPRINGS	3	5	5	8	2
MABEL			2	2	2
MEAT CAMP					2
MIDDLE FORK			3	1	2
MOUNT CALVARY				15	3
MOUNT VERNON	18	10	8		3
PERKINSVILLE	15	8	3	21	2
PLEASANT GROVE		6	6	6	2
POPLAR GROVE					2
PROFFITT'S GROVE	1	8	12	12	3
RICH MOUNTAIN		2	3	5	1
RUTHERWOOD					2
SHULLS MILLS				2	1
SOUTH FORK	7	4		4	2
THREE FORKS		1	3	3	1
WILLOW VALLEY	3	6	11	8	2
WILLOWDALE	4	4	5	6	1
ZION HILL	3	3	2	2	1
ZIONVILLE			4	6	1
BRUSHY FORK	8	3	4	12	2
OAK GROVE	5	5	5	15	2
TOTALS	127	131	145	200	74
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	77	101	157	185	69

2	93	94	95	96	97	98
Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
			2		31	
			2		29	
			3		19	8
			3		49	30
11			14		128	80
			1		21	15
	2		2		22	12
	4	1	3		59	37
	3		3		46	12
			2		10	
	9	5	6		108	20
		6	3		90	75
	6		5		39	23
			6		52	25
	1		4		29	20
			2		22	17
			2		31	31
			8		55	21
	10		5		88	15
			6		73	33
			3		45	30
			3		24	17
	4		5		77	35
			3		28	28
			3		23	15
			3		17	12
	8		4		47	40
	4		2		29	14
			8		62	50
	9		5		50	15
			2		25	21
	6		3	3	38	34
	15		10		74	64
			7		57	40
11	81	12	143	3	1,597	889
57	109	20	117		1,519	1,024

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Three Forks

North Carolina

Year Ending 6/30/88

CHURCHES	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	100 Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Mission(s) of church	105 Total number of organizations
	Number of Organizations						
BEECH VALLEY					1		
BETHEL					1		
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST		1			1		
BOONE, FIRST	3	2	1	1	6		1
COVE CREEK	1	1	1	1	2		
EMMANUEL	1	1	1		1		
GAP CREEK					1		
GREENWAY	1	1	1	1	1		
HOWARD'S CREEK	1	1	1		1		
LAUREL FORK		1	1		1		
LAUREL SPRINGS	1	1	1		1	3	
MABEL					1		
MIDDLE FORK					1		
MOUNT CALVARY	1	1	1		1		
MOUNT VERNON	2	2	2	1	2		
PERKINSVILLE	2	1	1		3		
PLEASANT GROVE		1	1		1		
POPLAR GROVE					1		
PROFFITT'S GROVE	1	1	1		1		
RUTHERWOOD	1	1	1	1	1		
SOUTH FORK	1	1	1		1		
THREE FORKS					1		
UNION		1	1	1	1		
WILLOW VALLEY	1	1		1	1		
WILLOWDALE					1		
BRUSHY FORK	1	1	1	1	3		
OAK GROVE	1	1	1	1	1		
TOTALS	19	21	18	9	38	3	10
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	19	21	17	7	37	1	10

106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
			Enrollment				
(5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
				9	3		12
				12	1		13
	6			6	2		14
35	15	24	13	92	13		192
8	14	17	4	29	2		74
1	8	7		26	1		43
				6	5		11
34	11	12	7	59	7		130
10	11	18	10	43	1		93
	5	6		11	1		23
4	6	7		10	2	3	32
1	1	1	3	14	1		21
				12			12
3	5	4		15	1	1	29
50	23	34	17	43	12		179
16	19	10		42	7		94
	10	5		21	4		40
				15	3		18
10	9	5		20	2		46
8	8	4	5	16	1		42
9	5	8		16	3		41
				13	2		15
	8	10	10	15	1		44
4	12		7	29	6		58
				12	4		16
8	8	13	19	23	15		86
5	9	10	11	24	2		61
206	193	195	106	633	102	4	1,439
213	186	181	86	652	76	2	1,396

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD Three Forks North Carolina Year Ending 6/30/88 CHURCHES	114 Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	115 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	116 Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	117 RA Director and committee
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST	4	4	7	9
BOONE, FIRST	12	6		1
BRUSHY FORK			7	4
COVE CREEK	8	9	2	2
EMMANUEL	1	5	3	2
GREENWAY	9	5	6	1
HOWARD'S CREEK	5	5	10	
LAUREL FORK	4	6	13	1
LAUREL SPRING		3		
MABEL		1		
MIDDLE FORK		3		
MOUNT CALVARY	5	6	5	
MOUNT VERNON	14	9	8	1
OAK GROVE	3	3		5
PERKINSVILLE		2		
PLEASANT GROVE	3	9	8	4
POPLAR GROVE				
PROFFITT'S GROVE	2	9	6	6
RUTHERWOOD	3	1	4	4
SOUTH FORK	2	4	3	5
WILLOWDALE				
TOTALS	75	90	82	45
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS				38

118	119	120	121	122	123
High School Baptist Men enrollment	Baptist Young Men enrollment	Baptist Men enrollment	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
4		9			37
12		12	3	10	56
9	8	8	1		37
3		24	5		53
6					17
2		25	3		51
					20
					24
8		8	2		21
	4	6	1		12
		10			13
		13	1		30
18	8	34	1		93
7		7	3	2	30
6		10	1		19
					24
		12	1		13
1	4				28
3					15
		25	5		44
10			2		12
89	24	203	29	12	649
		253	35	85	719

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Three Forks
North Carolina
Year Ending 6/30/88

CHURCHES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational Missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts
BEAVER DAM				6,589		6,589	
BEECH VALLEY				11,133	1,853	12,986	
BETHEL	151	18	2	15,944	4,974	20,918	
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST		35	1	80,457	13,871	94,328	1,92
BOONE, FIRST	1272	20	1.75	394,817	34,437	429,254	30,75
BRUSHY FORK		8	4	93,103	12,989	106,092	1,91
CLARK'S CREEK	121	10	1	14,651	258	14,909	22
COOL SPRINGS				3,740	5,313	9,053	
COVE CREEK	381	12	4	76,588	47,218	123,806	2,27
EMMANUEL	12	1	2	17,523	14,043	31,566	
GAP CREEK	10	3	1.28	14,290	1,741	16,031	4,12
GREENWAY	1121	15	5	190,419	117,110	307,529	2,12
HOWARD'S CREEK	60	10	12	91,543	1,052	92,595	
LAUREL FORK	20	6	3.5	29,763	16,532	46,295	
LAUREL SPRINGS	501	15	4	59,005	11,096	70,101	38
MABEL	26	5	2	26,605		26,605	
MEAT CAMP	12			23,167	3,887	27,054	3,68
MIDDLE FORK	107	3	1.5	23,352	9,147	32,499	
MOUNT CALVARY	402	20	3	76,040	6,585	82,625	52
MOUNT VERNON	1371	10	9	170,897	367,200	538,097	
OAK GROVE	501	18	3.75	113,629	10,045	123,674	3,33
PERKINSVILLE		15	5	138,641	21,261	159,902	
PLEASANT GROVE	201	11	3	31,760	12,369	44,129	28
POPLAR GROVE	201	15	5	33,439	3,030	36,469	31
PROFFITT'S GROVE		10		38,684	21,138	59,822	
RICH MOUNTAIN	251	10	2	20,714	825	21,539	
RUTHERWOOD	45	5	3	83,909	13,300	97,209	88
SHULLS MILLS	6			9,816		9,816	
SOUTH FORK	20		.7	32,132	6,130	38,262	
STONY FORK				15,135	10,996	26,131	47
TABERNACLE				7,423	1,182	8,605	
THREE FORKS	45	3	2	31,704	6,293	37,997	3,60
UNION				26,328		26,328	
WHITE ROCK	6			8,149	2,077	10,226	
WILLOW VALLEY				22,100	6,585	28,685	
WILLOWDALE	12	5	2	31,720	6,349	38,069	
ZION HILL				6,667	2,000	8,667	
ZIONVILLE	15			30,481	19,441	49,922	4,44
TOTALS	1,042			2,102,057	812,327	2,914,384	61,26
PREV. YR. TOTALS	1,065			2,003,147	665,225	2,668,372	93,93

128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
6,589		740			769	2,127	3,636
12,986		7,300			458	3,762	11,520
20,918		11,125	1,911		601	2,794	16,431
96,256		51,225			1,772	47,587	100,584
460,009		210,865	1,550	20,354	10,501	84,862	328,132
108,002		37,428			5,768	42,017	85,213
15,136		8,100			776	4,745	13,621
9,053		3,953			218	2,302	6,473
126,080	35,000	25,529	150,000		4,662	9,040	189,231
31,566		10,811		5,000	582	5,094	21,487
20,156		4,700	12,442		319	4,534	21,995
309,657	575,000	72,257	297,037	69,664	5,848	64,317	509,123
92,595		30,675			2,026	11,059	43,760
46,295	17,627	13,560		12,188	2,875	13,460	42,083
70,489		20,958			1,781	8,259	30,998
26,605		8,300			800	13,700	22,800
30,734		10,400			927	7,199	18,526
32,499		16,165	6,838		595	4,207	27,805
83,145		27,672			3,942	25,262	56,876
538,097		102,780	88,192		8,566	10,025	209,563
127,010		47,813			5,500	22,454	75,767
159,902		61,184		30,719	3,899	36,894	132,696
44,411	5,000	15,338		5,239	2,138	14,243	36,958
36,784		10,781	726		2,832	2,955	17,294
59,822		22,989			1,960	15,576	40,525
21,539		7,200	1,557		401	4,084	13,242
98,095		29,910			1,737	20,098	51,745
9,816		2,500			264	4,785	7,549
38,262		5,085			1,377	7,093	13,555
26,602		14,160			1,207	5,277	20,644
8,605		3,827			460	2,883	7,170
41,597		17,124			576	7,087	24,787
26,328		5,288			2,763	10,685	18,736
10,226		4,672			118	1,772	6,562
28,685		7,800			1,779	18,758	28,337
38,069		17,000			1,100	11,000	29,100
8,667		5,173	2,500		300	600	8,573
54,364		14,463	38,106		1,361	20,029	73,959
975,651	632,627	966,850	600,859	143,164	83,558	572,625	2,367,056
762,307	119,732	872,921	272,659	133,541	75,147	605,159	1,959,427

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Three Forks

North Carolina

Year Ending 6/30/88

CHURCHES	136 Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 Associational missions
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS			
BEAVER DAM					
BEECH VALLEY				375	20
BETHEL				2,896	40
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST				3,168	1,00
BOONE, FIRST		12,365	12,365	79,133	8,40
BRUSHY FORK				4,981	2,65
CLARKS CREEK				1,516	10
COOL SPRINGS					
COVE CREEK				8,469	2,83
EMMANUEL				220	40
GAP CREEK				423	10
GREENWAY				28,567	9,52
HOWARD'S CREEK				8,100	2,00
LAUREL FORK				2,076	1,00
LAUREL SPRINGS				9,416	2,40
MABEL				1,200	60
MEAT CAMP				900	34
MIDDLE FORK				1,400	64
MOUNT CALVARY				15,208	2,00
MOUNT VERNON				8,276	13,20
OAK GROVE				18,302	3,59
PERKINSVILLE				20,765	6,91
PLEASANT GROVE				3,397	97
POPLAR GROVE				4,409	1,12
PROFFITT'S GROVE				3,824	75
RICH MOUNTAIN				1,829	56
RUTHERWOOD				10,887	2,17
SHULLS MILLS					
SOUTH FORK		757	757	259	50
STONY FORK				1,493	20
TABERNACLE				150	
THREE FORKS				1,323	80
UNION				2,775	
WHITE ROCK					
WILLOW VALLEY		807	807	780	50
WILLOWDALE					64
ZION HILL					
ZIONVILLE					30
TOTALS		13,929	13,929	246,517	67,23
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		10,496	10,496	237,330	66,03

141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								
State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
				1,180			1,084	2,264	2,264
	200	290					173	863	1,238
	710	1,330		100			110	2,730	5,626
,646	2,445	3,212		1,181	591	591	5,132	15,796	18,964
,169	3,852	12,862		504	613	613	6,500	34,513	126,011
,741	2,621	4,873		235	70	65	5,476	20,726	25,707
	150	150					650	1,130	2,646
				435				435	435
556	1,042	8,802		1,493	206	206	1,133	16,261	24,730
		250						690	910
		50		100				330	753
,236	3,941	7,087	200	1,052	170	170	5,489	29,867	58,434
,000	2,084	1,738		3,000		3,000		13,822	21,922
	593	1,435			21		417	3,466	5,542
	2,700	3,900						9,000	18,416
	100	200		100				1,000	2,200
	435	95		14				928	1,828
567	410	876		162	227		200	3,106	4,506
620	544	1,805	100	740	320	320	1,600	8,049	23,257
,280	4,403	19,020		869	435	435	9,964	61,686	69,962
531	1,262	3,712		480	130	130	1,365	11,169	29,471
375	783	4,897			700	82		13,758	34,523
,053	1,097	2,517		656	48	48	1,545	7,891	11,288
504	860	1,310					300	4,126	8,535
511	486	713		177	177			2,829	6,653
	752	500		400				2,168	3,997
,777	3,180	6,000		2,200	1,800	800	8,621	28,525	39,412
				2,102			150	2,252	2,252
220	1,775	2,859		693	143	143		6,383	7,399
174	166	411		315	212			1,498	2,991
	150				190			340	490
,000		1,828		550				4,218	5,541
	563						1,200	1,763	4,538
							1,587	1,587	1,587
200	550	800		1,287				3,377	4,964
	312	562		314	314	314	1,376	3,826	3,826
				277	127			404	404
	300	300					1,358	2,258	2,258
,160	38,466	94,384	300	21,316	5,876	6,835	55,430	325,034	585,480
,334	35,124	80,829	300	14,298	5,378	4,934	52,950	286,200	534,026

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

Three Forks

North Carolina

Year Ending 6/30/88

CHURCHES	29 No. church-type missions started during the year	30 No. church-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 ($) Lottie Moon offering goal	34 ($) Annie Armstrong offering	35 Number of persons in non-English class(es)	3 N = none TV = TV
BEAVER DAM		2					
BEECH VALLEY			2	200	290		
BETHEL			7	1,250	710		
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST			5	3,212	2,445		
BOONE, FIRST		2		15,000	3,852		
BRUSHY FORK					2,621		
CLARKS CREEK				150	150		
COOL SPRINGS							
COVE CREEK			5	2,200	1,042		
EMMANUEL			14	250		8	
GAP CREEK							
GREENWAY			59	7,000	3,941		
HOWARD'S CREEK			32	1,500	2,084		
LAUREL FORK			7	500	593		
LAUREL SPRINGS			8	3,700	2,700	5	
MABEL			5	200	100		
MEAT CAMP				100	135		
MIDDLE FORK			7	876	410		
MOUNT CALVARY			4	1,800	544		
MOUNT VERNON			32	14,500	3,361	15	
OAK GROVE				4,000	1,262		
PERKINSVILLE			15	8,000	611		
PLEASANT GROVE				2,000	1,097		
POPLAR GROVE				1,310	860		
PROFFITT'S GROVE			27	713	486		
RICH MOUNTAIN			7	500	752		
RUTHERWOOD				3,200	3,080		
SHULLS MILLS							
SOUTH FORK				2,309	1,775		
TABERNACLE							
THREE FORKS				1,700	841		
UNION				500	500		
WHITE ROCK							
WILLOW VALLEY				800	500		
WILLOWDALE				500	312		
ZION HILL							
ZIONVILLE							
TOTALS		4	236	77,970	37,054	28	
PREV. YR. TOTALS		1	252	77,613	36,108		

37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
					Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.?											Y = Yes N = No
Not in Sunday School but not church member	College students baptized	Weekday education enr.	N=NAS K=KJ I=NIV R=RSV	N=none O=outside C=church	Language Culture Group	Multiple Sunday Schools	Family Ministry Emph. Days	Baptist Doctrine Study	BMT prayer activities	Auto. data processing	Special Ministries	History Committee	Media Library	RA Week	Seminary Degree	State paper in budget
3			K	N									Y			
5			K	N									Y		Y	Y
2			K	N									Y		Y	
		10	R	C			Y	Y			Y	Y	Y		Y	
		37	R	C			Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
			K	C					Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
			K	C					Y		Y					
4			K	C							Y					
10			K	O			Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y		
5			K	N												
			K	C									Y			
4	1	80	K	C			Y						Y		Y	Y
6			K	N				Y	Y		Y		Y		Y	
3			K	N									Y		Y	
5			K	N	Y								Y			
			K	N												
			K	C				Y								
			K	C			Y	Y			Y	Y				
			I	C			Y				Y		Y		Y	Y
	28		K	C	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y		Y
			K	C			Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y		Y
16	3		K	C			Y							Y	Y	Y
			K	N							Y		Y			
6			K	N				Y	Y				Y			
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			K	N												
			K	C					Y		Y	Y	Y			
			K	C												
4			K	N							Y					
			K	C												
93	32	127														
354																

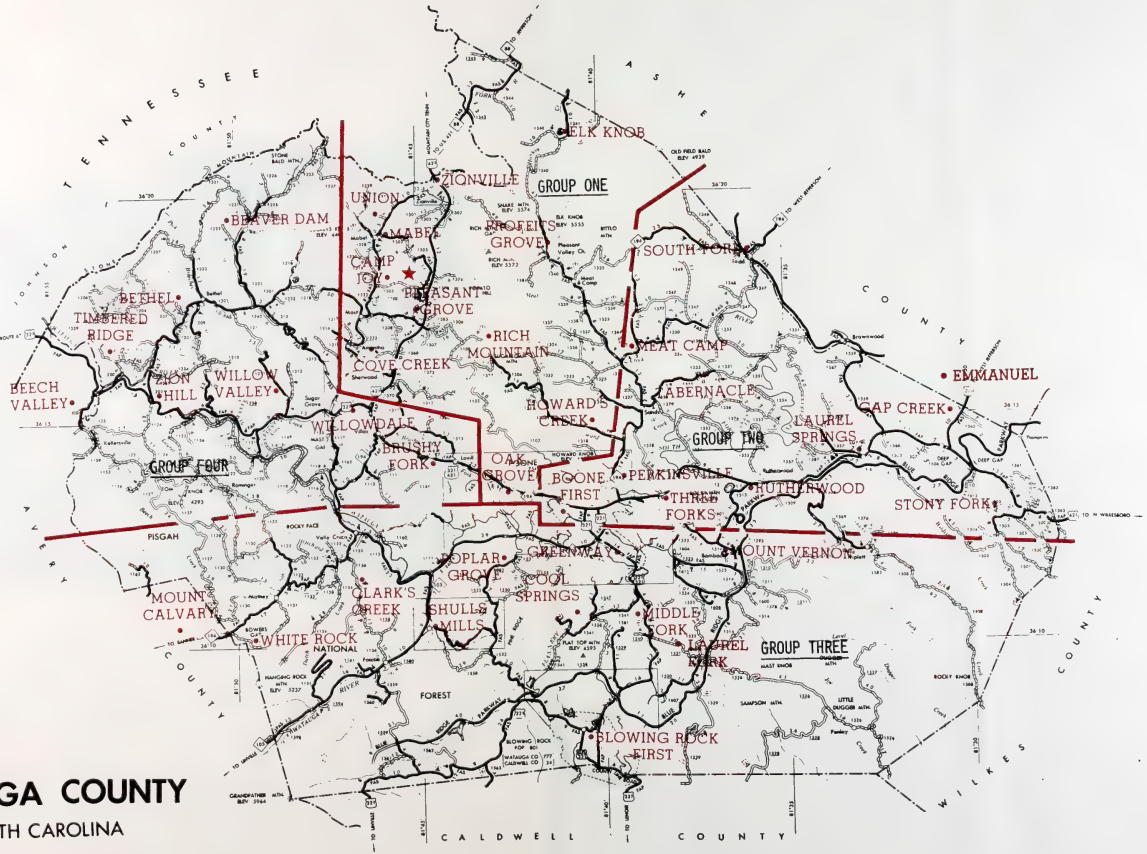
GROUP ONE
Oak Grove
Cove Creek
Elk Knob
Howard's Creek
Mabel
Pleasant Grove
Proffit's Grove
Rich Mountain
Union
Zionville

GROUP TWO
Boone, First
Emmanuel
Gap Creek
Laurel Springs
Meat Camp
Perkinsville
Rutherwood
South Fork
Stony Fork
Tabernacle
Three Forks

GROUP THREE
Blowing Rock, First
Clarks Creek
Cool Springs
Greenway
Laurel Fork
Middle Fork
Mount Calvary
Mount Vernon
Poplar Grove
Shulls Mills
White Rock

GROUP FOUR
Brushy Fork
Beaver Dam
Beech Valley
Bethel
Timbered Ridge
Willowdale
Willow Valley
Zion Hill

WATAUGA COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA



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of North Carolina

149th Annual Session

Held With
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BOONE
August 8, 1989

BRUSHY FORK BAPTIST CHURCH
August 9, 1989

The Next Annual Session Will Be Held On
Tuesday and Wednesday Following the First
Sunday in August 1990

August 7, 1990
MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
Preacher: Rev. Ray Minton
Alternate: Rev. James Hagaman

August 8, 1990
THREE FORKS BAPTIST CHURCH
Preacher: Rev. Raymond Hendrix
Alternate: Rev. C.O. Vance

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Dedication

The 1989 Annual of the Three Forks Association is dedicated to the Reverend Clarence O. Vance. Reverend Vance, ordained in 1947, has served as pastor of Willowdale, Oak Grove, and Greenway in this Association, and is now Pastor Emeritus at Greenway. He has served as interim pastor for churches more than twenty times, including Laurel Springs, Cove Creek, Perkinsville, Bethel, Willowdale, and Oak Grove. Reverend Vance has also served the Home Mission Board and as Director of Missions for the Northwest Baptist Association in the state of Washington. He has been very active in Sunday School work. Reverend Vance and his wife Marie continue to reach into the hearts and homes of many in our area. He is beloved in our Association as he serves our Lord.

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Constitution for Three Forks Baptist Association

(Rewritten 1989)

ARTICLE I: Name and Composition

SECTION 1: This body shall be known as the Three Forks Missionary Baptist Association.

SECTION 2: It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Watauga and adjacent counties, cooperating with and supporting the work of the Three Forks Association, of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and of the Southern Baptist Convention.

SECTION 3: Each church having fifty resident members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each fifty resident members, or fraction thereof: provided that no church has more than ten messengers. The pastor of the churches and the following elected officials of the Association shall be ex officio messengers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Historian, Music Director, Director of Church Library Services, Camp Joy Director, Stewardship Director, Family Enrichment Director and Director of Missions Development Council.

ARTICLE II: Objects

SECTION 1: The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spititual power of the churches and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in winning and developing people in the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the world.

SECTION 2: For the better accomplishment of the above objectives this Association shall, in so far as is practicable, cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ARTICLE III: Officers and Committees

SECTION 1a. Officers of this body shall be those listed in Article 1, Section 3.

SECTION 1b. Unless otherwise stated all officers and members of committees of the Association shall be eligible for re-election to consecutive terms.

SECTION 2. The COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES shall be composed of five members appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare for the approval of the Association the names of individuals, provided these have been notified, and have given their consent, to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Missions Development, Finance, Associational Properties, Associational Trustees, Evangelism, Council on Ordination of Ministers, Constitution of New Churches, Personnel, Stewardship Council and Social Ministries. It shall be the duty of this committee to name, for the approval of the Association, individuals to serve as representatives in the Association and to bring to the Association annual reports on the following causes: Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Annuity Board, *Biblical Recorder*, Christian Education. The Committee shall also provide for reports on Christian Stewardship, Memorials, Public Morals, Baptist Student Union of Appalachian State University, Association, State, Home and Foreign Missions, and other such reports as may be deemed necessary and desirable.

SECTION 3. The ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall be composed of two lay members elected by each cooperating church, the pastors of such churches, the officers of the Association, and the members of committees as provided for in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article. Twenty members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after such notice has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. The Executive Committee shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator shall call a meeting of the committee as soon as practicable after the annual associational meeting to plan for such regular meeting as may be necessary and desirable. Churches are requested to elect their lay members and to include their names and addresses in the associational letter.

ARTICLE IV: Duties and Officers and Committees

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside over the annual meeting of the Association and the meetings of the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex officio member of all committees. He shall be a fraternal visitor, counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work during the year. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees in advance of the annual meeting:

(a) A committee on Enrollment, which shall be composed of the members of the host church. The committee shall arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors at the annual meetings.

(b) A committee composed of three members on Place and Preacher, whose duty it shall be to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next annual session of the Association shall meet and the preachers for the annual sermons and their alternates.

(c) A Committee on Resolutions composed of three members, which shall present to the Association resolutions expressing appreciation or sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the Association. This committee shall receive all resolutions presented to the Association and shall study them and make recommendations to the Association concerning them.

(d) A Committee on Order of Business, which shall include the Moderator, Clerk, Host Pastors, and the Director of Missions. This committee shall prepare a program for the annual meeting and present a printed Suggested Order of Business at the beginning of the annual meeting for its adoption.

SECTION 2: The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall serve as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3: The Clerk shall be elected annually and may be re-elected for consecutive terms. The Clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of churches affiliated with the Association. He or she shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body in regular session, sessions of the Executive Committee and the Associational Council. The Clerk shall perform the services of statistician, filling in from the church letters a digest of the records of the churches which shall be presented in duplicated form to the messengers at the annual meeting. The Clerk shall arrange for the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon after the annual meeting as practicable. The Clerk's annual compensations shall be no less than $100, or such amount as may from time to time be determined by the Finance Committee.

SECTION 4: The Treasurer shall be responsible to see that a proper accounting is made of all monies received and disbursed. The detailed accounting functions shall be accomplished by an associational financial secretary who will be employed by the Association. Duties of the Treasurer shall consist of, but not be limited to the following:

(a) Receive reports, invoices and other documentation and then authorize the disbursement of associational funds by co-signing all checks.
(b) Reconcile the bank account(s) each month.
(c) Review the financial records and investigate any abnormality.
(d) Assist the Finance Committee in providing an annual audit of the books and financial records of the Association.

SECTION 5. The Financial Secretary's duties shall consist of, but not be limited to the following:

(a) Keep a complete set of double entry accounting records for the financial activities of the Association.
(b) Keep detailed individual contribution records and reconcile the detail to total receipts recorded in the accounting records.
(c) Receive reports, invoices and other documentation and then prepare and co-sign checks to effect the disbursement of funds for all proper expenditures which are within budget appropriations.
(d) Prepare monthly financial reports in the format prescribed by the Finance Committee. (See Section 13)

SECTION 6. The Music Director shall lead the sessions of the Association in worship through sacred hymn singing. In consultation with the Music Council and in consultation with the Order of Business Committee, appropriate music for the needs of the Association Meeting will be provided. The Music Director and the Associational Music Council are charged with planning, coordinating, and evaluating the music program of the Association, which includes inspirational and educational (training) programs.

SECTION 7. The Director of Evangelism shall work with the churches and pastors of the Association to achieve a positive and effective program of evangelism in each church. He shall lead in the promotion of simultaneous revivals in the Association when these are determined to be feasible and desirable by the Association or the Executive Committee and approved by them. All coordinated efforts are to be subject to the approval of the Associational Executive Committee.

SECTION 8. The Director of Church Library Services shall encourage and assist the churches of the Association in establishing and maintaining church libraries.

SECTION 9. The Camp Joy Director shall administer Camp Joy and encourage its use by the churches and the organizations of the Association. The Director shall consult with and be assisted by the Missions Committee in planning a program of activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

SECTION 10. The Organizational Leaders - Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, WMU Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, Missions Development Director, Family Enrichment Director, Senior Adult Director and Singles Director shall lead in the promotion and development of the work of their respective organizations in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 11. The Associational Historian shall collect and put into some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association in its annual session. He shall endeavor to collect and preserve historical

materials relative to the churches and the work of the Association through the cooperation of North Carolina Historical Collection at Wake Forest University.

SECTION 12. The Associational Council shall consist of all associational program leaders including the moderator, clerk, finance chairperson and others designated by the council from time to time to facilitate the function of the council. It will be the responsibility of the Director of Missions to be the Executive Secretary to the Associational Council. The council will do annual planning based on planning guidelines, including the Association's purpose and objectives. The annual plan, including calendar, will be presented to the Association for approval. Program leaders will plan their activities based on the needs of the churches and appropriate materials from the state convention and Southern Baptist Convention program counterparts. It shall be the duty of this council to:

(a) Coordinate and help promote all phases and activities of the Associational program.
(b) Realize that council members serve the entire Association as well as the interest of their organization/program.
(c) Prepare plans and recommendations for participation in the work of the Association.
(d) Lead the respective organizations and/or committees to carry out actions agreed upon.
(e) Prepare annual budget proposals and present them to the finance committee.
(f) The Director of Missions shall be accountable to the Associational Council and the Council shall develop and review from time to time with the Director of Missions guidelines of job descriptions for the office of Director of Missions. In addition, the Council shall serve as a sounding board for all matters involving the Director of Missions including the hearing of any grievances to facilitate harmony within the Association and shall report to the Executive Committee and the Association any recommendations as a result.
(g) The office of Director of Missions shall be filled upon recommendation of the Associational Council and by a two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at the annual meeting. In case of a vacancy when the Association is not in session, the Moderator shall call a special meeting to hear a recommendation from the Associational Council for filling the vacancy by the method herein stated. By virtue of the office the Director of Missions shall be considered an officer of the Association and an ex officio member of all committees unless otherwise stipulated. The services of the Director of Missions shall continue so long as the relationship is mutually agreeable.
(h) Report to the council, the Executive Committee and the Association on actions and results. The council will meet at least once a quarter.

SECTION 13. The Finance Committee shall supervise the financial affairs of the Association and evaluate and make appropriate recommendations to the Association in conference for proper action to accomplish the financial requirements of, but not limited to, the following:

(a) See that proper internal accounting controls are established and maintained to provide reasonable assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets.
(b) See that a complete double entry set of accounting records are maintained by the associational Treasurer and Financial Secretary.

(c) Prepare and submit a goal budget to the Association at the annual meeting of the Association.

(d) To endeavor to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget.

(e) Amend the budget amount line items as the need arises to meet the financial requirements of the Association. All line items budget amendments will be presented to the Association at the next succeeding Executive Committee meeting for its information. (Budget amendments to increase the total budget do not fall within the authority of the Finance Committee and can be approved only by the Executive Committee.)

(f) Engage an independent certified public accountant to examine the annual financial statements of the Association in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and to provide to the annual meeting of the Association an audit of the books and financial records of the Association.

(g) Review proposed contracts and commitments in excess of $1,000.00 to be entered into by the Association and evaluate the costs involved.

(h) Review the cash availability and cash flow and advise and assist the Association Treasurer in accomplishing proper money management. The Treasurer of the Association shall be an ex officio member of the Finance Committee. The chairman of the Finance Committee shall have the authority to sign checks disbursing associational funds in the absence of the associational Treasurer.

(i) The Committee shall meet at least once per quarter.

SECTION 14. The Associational Properties Committee shall be composed of three (3) members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. It shall have general oversight of the associational office with its equipment and supplies, and over Camp Joy. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee and to the Association or Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of Associational properties. The committee shall have general oversight to see that approved repairs and improvements are effected. The committee shall meet at least once per quarter.

SECTION 15. The Personnel Committee shall be composed of three members elected for a three year rotating term. They shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to:

(a) Develop or review guidelines or job descriptions of all personnel of the Association, with the exception of the Director of Missions.

(b) Recommend replacements or additions to the staff, with the exception of the Director of Missions.

(c) Serve as a sounding board for all personnel matters (among them, work schedules, vacations, sick leave, and fringe benefits).

(d) Recommend to the Finance Committee remuneration for all staff members.

(e) Review annually the performance *with* each employee, review any grievances, and otherwise seek to promote harmonious relationships among all employees of the Association.

SECTION 16. There shall be three (3) Trustees elected for a term of three years each, but terms shall rotate so that one member is elected each year, as previously herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, and to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or the Executive Committee, to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association, and to exercise the power,

under instruction of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchases of conveyance.

SECTION 17. The Council on Ordination of Ministers shall be a committee of six (6) elected for a three year rotating term. They will be nominated by the Committee on Committees. They shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches who desire to ordain ministers (ordinarily, ordination only occurs when one is called to a definite field of labor). By invitation, they will serve as an examining council, and through prayerful and sympathetic - but searching inquiry, look into the candidate's soundness of his conversion, certainty of his call, adequacy of his preparation, quality of his character, steadfastness of his loyalty to the Christian body, and his desire to be a "good Minister of Jesus Christ." There should ordinarily be a sufficient lapse of time between examination and ordination so that no embarrassment will be felt should the candidate's request be denied or postponed.

SECTION 18. The Committee on the Constitution of New Churches shall be a Committee of three (3) elected for a three year rotating term. They shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. They will consult with and give guidance and aid to churches which anticipate membership in the Association. Churches desiring membership in the Association will proceed according to the following guidelines:

(a) Presentation of a petitionary letter at the April Executive Committee Meeting of the Association.
(b) The letter of petition shall be referred by the Executive Committee to the Committee on the Constitution of New Churches.
(c) The Committee on the Constitution of New Churches will bring a recommendation to the Annual Meeting of the Association in August, after a meeting or meetings with the petitioning church.
(d) If a favorable recommendation is brought by the committee and approved by the messengers to the Annual Meeting, petitioning church will be under the watchcare of the Association for one year (further discussions with the committee might take place during the watchcare year).

The Committee on the Constitution of New Churches will request the following information from churches desiring membership in the Association.

(a) A petitionary letter requesting membership in the Association.
(b) A statement (copy) of the charter reflecting belief and practices, or minutes of the organizational meeting of the church.
(c) A statement of the purpose (reason) for wanting to become a part of the Association.
(d) A statement of intention of cooperation and support of associational, state, and worldwide missions of the Southern Baptist Convention.
(e) Other items of mutual interest of the petitioning church and the Associational Council.

SECTION 19. The Missions Development Council shall be composed of six (6) persons elected for a three-year rotating term. It shall be the duty of this council to:

(a) Call the churches to be on mission.
(b) Provide resources and services to churches and leaders.
(c) Train, develop and encourage church and associational workers.
(d) Provide opportunities for working together in missions, ministry, growth and evangelism.

(e) Establish and maintain appropriate communications and relationships with the community and denomination.

SECTION 20. The Stewardship Council shall be composed of three (3) persons, one which will be the Director. The two council members will be elected for a two year rotating term. They will be nominated by the Committee on Committees. It shall be the duty of this Council to provide Stewardship Conferences and training opportunities and to encourage the churches to increase their missions giving and involvement.

SECTION 21. The Family Ministry Council shall be composed of three (3) persons elected for one year term. They will be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The council will be made up of a Family Enrichment Director, Senior Adult Director and Single Adult Director. Each director's duties are described in their job description.

ARTICLE V: Amendments

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the first day of the annual meeting.

Bylaws

1. The Association shall convene annually Tuesday and Wednesday following the first Sunday in August unless otherwise determined by the Association or Executive Committee.

2. The associational year shall begin July 1st each year and close June 30th of the following year.

3. The written reports of this body, with the exception of the Executive Committee and the Director of Missions, shall be limited to 500 words. In case a report is longer, the clerk is hereby authorized to revise the report, maintaining the salient facts.

4. The officers and committees of the Association shall cooperate with the Director of Missions in the preparation of an Associational Calendar of Activities to be completed and presented to the Executive Committee at the July meeting, which shall be made available to each church of the Association.

5. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the minutes and preparing the statistical report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing their suggested program, and all promotional expenses authorized by the Association shall be paid by the Treasurer. Churches of the Association are requested to make a liberal contribution for these purposes when submitting their letters to the Clerk.

6. There shall be an Evangelism Committee, consisting of three rotating members, to assist the Director of Evangelism in carrying out the duties listed in Article IV, Section 7.

7. No individual or committee shall commit the Association to sponsor any program or speaker until budgetary arrangements have been made and approved by the Executive Committee.

8. These Bylaws may be changed at any session by a vote of majority of the messengers present.

Program

One Hundred Forty-Ninth Annual Meeting

Three Forks Baptist Association

Tuesday, August 8, 1989
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BOONE, NC
THEME: A Caring Church for the New Age

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:20	Hymn
	Scripture Reading and Prayer ..... Rev. Garland Early
	Constitution of the 149th Annual Meeting
	Adoption of the Order of Business
	Welcome from the Host Pastor ..... Dr. Steven Carreker
	Recognition of Visitors ..... Moderator
	Roll Call of Churches ..... Sue McGhinnis
2:45	Associational Council Report
2:55	Director of Missions Report
3:05	Long-Range Plan Up-Date
3:15	Resource Center Report ..... Sue Fitzgerald
3:20	Miscellaneous Business
3:35	Camp Joy Report ..... Margaret Hartley
3:45	General Board Report ..... Maurice Templeton
3:50	Associational Treasurer's Report ..... Dennis Greene
4:00	Nominating Committee Report ..... Boyden Atwood
4:05	Committee on Committees Report ..... Keith Clark
4:10	WMU, Brotherhood, Baptist Men and RA Panel ..... Bertha Robinson Bud Russell, Skip Greene Ricky Greene
4:25	Hymn
4:30	Election of Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk
4:35	Baptist Student Union Report ..... Bud Fisher
4:45	Area Missions Report ..... Tom Lolley
4:55	Children's Home Report ..... Mrs. Edsel Greene
5:00	Baptist Retirement Homes Report ..... Mrs. Ed Stokes
5:05	Baptist Hospital Report ..... Edsel Cook
5:10	Welcome New Pastors
5:15	Vacation Bible School Report ..... Judy Branch
5:20	History of First Baptist Church, Boone ..... Earl Greene
5:25	Hymn
	Special Music
5:30	Scripture and Prayer ..... Connie Greene
	Annual Sermon ..... Dr. Steven Carreker
6:00	Prayer of Thanksgiving ..... Bud Fisher
	Evening Meal and Fellowship

AUGUST 8, 1989 - EVENING SESSION

7:00 Hymn
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Steve Stricklen
7:10 Miscellaneous Business
7:15 Finance Committee Report
7:20 Parade of Flags
What's Happening on the Local Level?
Simultaneous Revival ..... Ray Minton
World Missions Conference ..... Bud Russell
Hispanic Mission ..... Gordon Rawls, Vernon Eller
Associational Building ..... Edsel Cook
Sao Paulo Partnership ..... Brent Hodges
Demographics ..... Dr. Larry Keeter
Prison Ministry ..... Herb Hash
RAM (Resort Area Ministries) ..... Tom Moore
7:50 Hymn
Special Music
8:00 Mission Message ..... Jim Lambert
Baptist State Convention NC
Benediction ..... Ray Greene

Second Day - August 9, 1989
BRUSHY FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

9:00 Hymn
Scripture Reading and Prayer ..... Dr. Bob Odom
History of Brushy Fork Baptist Church ..... Earl Greene
Welcome from the Host Pastor ..... Rev. Sherrell Dunn
Roll Call of Churches ..... Sue McGhinnis
9:15 Christian Literature Report ..... Dr. Paul Brunner
9:20 Baptist Foundation Report ..... Wade Brown
9:25 Christian Education Report ..... Dr. George Miles
9:30 Foreign Missions Report ..... Ruby Reese
9:35 Home Missions Report ..... G. Perry Greene, Jr.
9:40 Christian Stewardship Report ..... Rev. Bob Barlowe
9:45 Public Morals Report ..... Rev. Bill Warren
9:50 Memorials ..... Sue McGhinnis
9:55 Hymn
Inspirational Message ..... Rev. James V. Hamblen
Director of Missions
Pilot Mtn. Association, Winston-Salem
10:25 Sunday School Report ..... Raymond Scholl
10:30 Church Training Report ..... Blanche Roberts
10:35 Evangelism Report ..... Rev. Ray Minton
10:40 Church Music Report ..... Jim West
10:45 Miscellaneous Business
11:00 Place and Preacher Report ..... Rev. Delmar James
11:05 Youth Report ..... Bud Russell
11:10 Senior Adult Report ..... Christine Stokes

11:15	Resolution Committee Report	Rev. Lynn Powers
11:20	Annuity Board Report	Rev. J.C. Jones
11:25	Hymn	
	Special Music	
11:35	Scripture Reading and Prayer	Bill Hartley, Jr.
	Message	Rev. Sherrell Dunn
12:10	Adjournment and Benediction	New Moderator
	Lunch and Fellowship	

Proceedings

of the

149th Annual Session

held with

BOONE, FIRST AND BRUSHY FORK CHURCHES

Tuesday, August 8, 1989 and Wednesday, August 9, 1989

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. The 149th Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association opened with Mr. Charles Isley leading "To God Be the Glory." The pianist was Ms. Susie Buchanan.

2. Rev. Garland Early, pastor of Rutherwood, read a medley of scripture from Psalm 121 and John 3: 16-18 and led in prayer.

3. Rev. Ray Greene, Moderator, called the meeting to order. Upon a motion and second the order of business was adopted with the following changes: 1) the Treasurer's report will be given at 7:15 instead of 3:50, 2) the Parade of Flags will follow the Mission Message, 3) Rev. William Rogers will give the Annuity Board report for Rev J.C. Jones.

4. Dr. Steven Carreker, pastor of First Baptist, Boone, welcomed the Association. He spoke of the preparations made for this occasion.

5. Visitors were recognized and welcomed.

6. Thirty-four churches were present at the roll call.

7. Rev. Harold Bennett, Jr., Director of Missions, moved the adoption of the Associational Council report; motion carried. He expressed appreciation to the members of the Council, which is made up of program leaders.

8. As Director of Missions, Rev. Bennett gave his report, first requesting prayer for those churches without pastors. He addressed the Association's long-range plans stating that we still have challenging goals to reach. Four more churches have become involved in projects of the Association; our goal is to have 40 involved. Baptisms decreased by 30 percent; our goal is to increase by five percent this year. Churches are encouraged to participate in the "Here's Hope. Jesus Cares For You." 1990 Simultaneous Revival Emphasis scheduled for April. The Hispanic ministry is doing well. The Sunday School ASSIST team is in place. A World Missions Conference is

scheduled September 16-23, 1990. There are plans to develop an associational resource center. One of the tasks of the council is to update job descriptions for all program leaders. Other long-range plans include strengthening family enrichment, and surveying needs of missions development, and preparing and distributing a brochure to area tourist attractions. Rev. Bennett closed his report by urging us to be committed.

9. The Mars Hill College Resource Center report was given by Ms. Sue Fitzgerald. Resources are available for every area of church life, including January Bible Study Preparation Day, plans and tools to use in long-range planning, family enrichment materials, and Here's Hope revival emphasis pamphlets.

10. Under miscellaneous business the proposed constitutional changes will be presented today and voted upon Wednesday.

11. Mrs. Margaret Hartley, Camp Joy Director, moved the adoption of her report; it was seconded and so ordered.

12. The Moderator relinquished the floor to Dr. Paul Brunner, Vice-moderator.

13. Reporting for the Nominating Committee, Mr. Boyden Atwood thanked those willing to serve and said we still need a Youth Director, High School Baptist Young Men's Director, and a Singles Director. The report was accepted after a motion and second.

14. Rev. Keith Clark, moved the adoption of the Committee on Committees report; motion carried.

15. Mission organization information was given during a panel discussion. Rev. Bud Russell, Brotherhood Director, Mr. Skip Greene, Baptist Men President, and Mrs. Bertha Robinson, Woman's Missionary Union Director, were panelists with Rev. Russell serving as moderator.

16. The congregation sang the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

17. The new moderator and his associate were elected with Rev. Don Foster, Mount Vernon, nominating Dr. Paul Brunner as moderator; Dr. George Miles, Boone, First, seconded. Nominations ceased; the vote carried by acclamation. Dr. Steven Carreker, Boone, First, nominated Rev. Delmar James, Proffit's Grove, as Vice-moderator; Mr. Boyden Atwood, Rutherwood, seconded. Again the nomination carried by acclamation. Upon a motion and second Mrs. Sue McGhinnis was elected as clerk for the coming year.

18. Rev. Bud Fisher, Baptist Student Union Director, Appalachian State University, summarized work at the state level. He expressed appreciation for the contributions from six of our churches.

19. Rev. Tom Lolley, Area Missionary, encouraged us to look to God and see that He is preparing the way before us for the victory.

20. Mrs. Wilma Greene gave the Children's Homes report saying that 23 churches in the Association have been visited. Mr. Bill Morrow spoke about the written report. We have 17 places in North Carolina ministering to children, including the new Care House in Caldwell County. Seventy-nine children accepted Christ last year. The Thanksgiving offering will be reinstated in 1992. The reports of the Children's Homes and Area Missions were adopted.

21. The Baptist Retirement Homes report was adopted. Mr. Jim Saul spoke about the report saying that residents will be doubled within the next few weeks. He expressed thanks for receipts from the Cooperative Program and the Homes and Hospitals Offering.

22. Mr. Edsel Cook moved the adoption of the Baptist Hospital report; motion carried. Mr. Gerald Hewitt, vice president of financial services, shared reports of accomplishments with several patients as a result of North Carolina Baptist's partnership with AT&T research department.

23. New pastors were recognized including Rev. J.G. Early, Rutherwood. Mr. Keith Critcher is the new Minister of Music at Mount Vernon.

24. Mrs. Judy Branch reported for Vacation Bible School saying that two clinics were held for VBS workers this year.

25. Mr. Earl Greene, Historian, read a history of First Baptist, Boone.

26. The congregation sang the hymn "The Master Hath Come" and "Eternal Love" was sung as special music.

27. Mrs. Connie Greene read scripture from Numbers 13: 1-2, 26 and following and Mark 12:28.

28. The annual sermon was brought by Dr. Carreker. He used Humpty-Dumpty to relate to the new age view of the church. We have age-old problems with new intensity. We must ask not only who is my neighbor, but *how* is my neighbor. The King of Kings and Lord of Lords can put our problems "together again."

29. Mrs. Daisy Adams, First Baptist, Boone, recognized co-hosts for the evening meal including Boone, First; Laurel Springs; Rutherwood; Emmanuel; Gap Creek; Meat Camp; Perkinsville; South Fork; Tabernacle and Three Forks. Rev. Fisher returned thanks for the evening meal.

EVENING SESSION

30. The congregation sang "All Creatures of Our God and King."

31. Rev. Steve Stricklen read scripture and led in prayer.

32. Rev. Bob Wineberg was recognized as new pastor of Gap Creek.

33. Reporting for the Finance Committee, Mr. Oliver Adams presented a recommendation that undesignated funds be made available for the construction of a new associational office. The recommendation was adopted.

34. Mr. Dennis Greene, Treasurer, gave a brief report. 1988-89 receipts totaled $71,695; Budgeted expenses totaled $9,446; Camp Joy $1,001; Operating Expenses $10,008; and Personnel $42,863.

35. A panel discussed "What is Happening at the Local Level." Rev. Bud Russell, Mount Vernon, emphasized the World Missions Conference coming up September 16-23, 1990. The Building Committee (Mrs. Daisy Adams, Boone, First; Mr. Edsel Cook, Mr. Harlan Greene, Stony Fork; Mr. Wilburn Rominger, Willow Valley; and Mrs. Ellen Norris, South Fork) is working to have the associational property rezoned. Rev. Gordon Rawls, pastor Laurel Springs, and Rev. Vernon Eller, pastor Emmanuel, gave an overview of the work being done through their churches for the Hispanic Mission. Mr. Frank Ruiz is their Sunday School teacher. They need a worship service in Spanish. Mr. Brent Hodges, Oak Grove, emphasized the life changing experience of doing missions activities as an individual and the highlight of seeing people saved. Rev. Tom Moore, Resort Area Ministries, said tourists and part-time residents need a place to worship. RAM is reaching out through summer ministries, two thrift shops, and services to burned out victims. RAM will be relocated to the old Mountaineer Health Club. Rev. Ray Minton, Evangelism Chairman, spoke about the "Here's Hope. Jesus Cares For You." SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL EMPHASIS scheduled in our association for April 22-29, 1990. There will be a People Search/Scripture Distribution, Prayer Retreat, Fellowship meetings and a Rally in

March with Dr. Roy Smith as the guest speaker. Rev. Herb Hash, Prison, Chaplain, spoke of the challenge of a prison ministry. Sunday morning and night services are held and Bible study groups meet during the week. Dr. Larry Keeter outlined some demographics for our area. Watauga County residents numbered 31,666 in 1980 and 34,998 in 1988; by the year 2000 the count is projected to be 38,640. Two-thirds of these people are from neighboring states. The quality of life in the country is very high.

36. The congregation sang "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life." Special music included "Rise Up, O Men of God."

37. Rev. Jim Lambert, Baptist State Convention, brought the mission message from Hebrews 11:8 and following and 13: 12-13. We need a caring church in a new world. We are too complacent, not interested in telling the good news. We have no perception of what has been entrusted to us. If Christ lives in our hearts it beats missions.

38. The congregation sang the hymn "Jesus Shall Reign."

39. A Parade of Flags displayed flags from the 113 countries in which Southern Baptists have over 3,000 missionaries.

40. The evening session adjourned with prayer by Rev. Ray Greene.

MORNING SESSION

41. Rev. Ray Greene, Moderator, presided. The session was opened with the hymn "Come Christians Join to Sing."

42. Dr. Robert Odom, pastor of Three Forks, read scripture from Ephesians 6:10 and led in prayer.

43. Mr. Greene read a history of Brushy Fork Church.

44. Rev. Sherrell Dunn, pastor of Brushy Fork, welcomed those present.

45. Thirty-four churches responded to the roll call.

46. Dr. Paul Brunner moved the adoption of the *Biblical Recorder* report, adding that there is a lot of good literature available to enhance Christian growth. The report was adopted.

47. Mr. Wade Brown moved the adoption of the Baptist Foundation report; motion carried. Mr. Whitaker, in charge of the Trust department, spoke about the Foundation. Formed in 1920, North Carolina was the first state to have such an organization. The Foundation showed a 3.8 million dollar increase in assets last year.

48. Mr. Brown also moved the adoption of the Christian Education report; motion carried.

49. Mrs. Ruby Reese presented the Foreign Missions report. Southern Baptists, serving in 113 mission fields, reported 541 baptisms and four new churches daily.

50. Mr. Perry Greene, Jr. moved the adoption of the Home Missions report, sharing many ways North Carolina Baptists have enhanced Home Missions through volunteers.

51. Rev. Bill Warren moved the adoption of the Public Morals report; motion carried.

52. The names of 91 "beloved dead" were read and prayer led by Mrs. Bertha Robinson.

53. The congregation sang the hymn "When We All Get To Heaven."

54. Rev. Bennett introduced the speaker for the inspirational message, Rev. James V. Hamblen, who served the Home Mission Board for 15 years and is now the Direc-

tor of Missions for the Pilot Mountain Association. Taking his text from Nehemiah 1:3 and following, Rev. Hamblen emphasized the need to build a firm foundation in a biblical basis and tear down fences that separate us from unmet needs in the world.

55. The Sunday School report was adopted as printed upon a motion and second.

56. A motion was made to accept the Church Training report by Mrs. Blanche Roberts, Church Training Director. She said that the new name for "Church Training" is now "Discipleship Training." Mrs. Roberts emphasized the need to have more children involved in the Bible Drills.

57. Rev. Ray Minton, Evangelism Director, moved the adoption of the Evangelism report, referring again to the "Here's Hope." revival coming up soon.

58. The Church Music report was adopted upon a motion and second.

59. The constitutional changes presented yesterday were adopted upon a motion and second.

60. Rev. Delmar James presented a recommendation to extend the Director of Missions annual leave from 10 to 15 days. The recommendation was accepted upon a motion and second.

61. Rev. James also gave the Place and Preacher report as follows: the first day of the 1990 Annual Meeting will be held at Mount Vernon with Rev. Ray Minton bringing the annual sermon, Rev. James Hagaman is the alternate. The second day will be held at Three Forks with Rev. Raymond Hendrix bringing the afternoon message, Rev. C.O. Vance is the alternate. The report was accepted upon a motion and second.

62. Rev. Don Foster made a recommendation to have the Moderator, Director of Missions, and the Nominating Committee appoint a five member committee to arrange a celebration for the 105th Anniversary of Three Forks Association. The recommendation was accepted upon a motion and second.

63. Rev. Bud Russell moved the adoption of the Youth report; motion carried.

64. The Senior Adult report was adopted upon a motion and second.

65. The Resolutions Committee report was read by Dr. Paul Brunner, who also moved its adoption; motion carried.

67. The congregation sang "I Believe In a Hill Called Mount Calvary."

68. Special music was presented with ensembles from Brushy Fork singing "Come Unto Me," "I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian," and "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power."

69. Rev. Lynn Powers gave a report from the Resolutions Committee.

70. Ms. Debbie Marshall read scripture from Leviticus 6: 8-13 and led in prayer.

71. Rev. Sherrell Dunn brought the afternoon message, challenging us to unleash God's uncontrollable power in an uncontroliable time. We need to see God's fire in our midst as it purifies and becomes a symbol of His glory. Rev. Dunn closed his message with an altar call and Ms. Marshall singing "All To Jesus I Surrender."

72. Closing remarks were made by Rev. Greene as he passed the gavel to the new Moderator, Dr. Paul Brunner.

73. After the congregation sang "Amazing Grace" the Annual Meeting closed with prayer and blessing for the midday meal.

Registration

FIRST DAY

21 Pastors; 34 Churches; 129 Messengers; Total Registration 208

Visitors included: Ms. Mary , Hospitality House; Rev. Tom Lolley, Area Missionary; Mr. Gerald Hewitt, NC Baptist Hospital; Mr. Jim Saul, Baptist Retirement Homes; Mr. Warren Steen, Baptist Children's Homes; Ms. Sue Fitzgerald, Mars Hill College Resource Center; Mr. Bill Morrow, Baptist Children's Homes.

SECOND DAY

18 Pastors; 33 Churches; 101 Messengers; Total Registration 123

Visitors included: Rev. J.W. Hutchens, Baptist State Convention; Rev. James V. Hamblen, Pilot Mountain Baptist Association.

First Baptist Church

Nestled in the High Country in Boone, North Carolina is First Baptist Church. Unique to most churches of the area, an exact date of organization cannot be established due to a fire. It is recorded that all the church records were destroyed in the fire of the clerk's store/dwelling and pastor's household items were lost on July 5, 1895. However, on June, third Sunday, 1871, Nathaniel Critcher and wife Sinthey, Guilford Critcher and wife Rebecca, and W.L. Bryan and wife Sarah received their letters of dismission from the Meat Camp Church. Also July 18, 1871, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greer requested a letter from South Fork Baptist Church "for the purpose of constituting a new church at Boon [sic]." There were others who came too. This church joined the Three Forks Baptist Association on September 1, 1871, at the Head of the Yadkin Church with J.W. Hall, Thomas Greer, and Guilford Critcher as messengers. They reported 11 and contributed to the Association a total of $1.50. Its first clerk was W.L. Bryan who held this office for 42 years. As was not unusual for the day, it had dual pastorates, Rev. William Baldwin and Rev. J.W. Hall. The newly formed body used the courthouse as a place of worship until it was burned in 1873 after which the congregation worshiped in the Masonic Hall until the completion of the church building in 1875.

The first building committee consisted of W.C. Coffey and W.L. Bryan. The first structure was wood and stood on Rivers Street. This structure was used until 1915 when a new building was erected at the corner of King Street and College Street in 1916. In 1929 ground was broken for the educational building which was used for worship services until 1937 when the first service was held in the present sanctuary facing King Street. Renovations were made here in 1953, 1964 and 1983. The Baptist Student Union Building and the chapel were completed in 1965. Today this lovely sanctuary is truly a tribute to the community and to God.

In 1871 the Associational meeting put forth the establishing of a high school and it was to be called the Three Forks Baptist Institute. Nine trustees were named and D.B. Dougherty donated two acres of land for the Institute. Three members of the Boone Baptist Church were appointed to superintend the construction.

Young churches and associations were not without problems. In 1877, a former pastor of the Boone Church was dealt with by the Association. It is recorded that the Association adopted a resolution that _____ had been excluded from the fellowship of a church in our association and had not given up his letter of dismission and credentials, therefore "resolve that we say to all whom it may concern that he is preaching in disorder having no authority to preach from the Baptist denomination." The Association took measures to discipline its pastors while churches did the same for members. It is recorded that the first exclusion from First Baptist Church was in 1878.

First Baptist Church moved forward in its programs for the Lord even though membership was small. The first offering for Foreign and Home Missions was $2.15 each in 1881. In 1883 $2.13 was reported for Education. Sunday School began in 1879 with J.F. Spainhour as superintendent and the enrollment numbered 50. In 1883 it was reported that Boone Church had an "evergreen" Sunday School. Wednesday night prayer meeting was begun in April 1891. In April 1929 Men's Brotherhood was organized.

Up to the year 1900 Boone Church reported the smallest membership in the Association, eight women and three men in the year in 1896. Small enrollments did not discourage the faithful and by the turn of the century, it began to grow and expand in all areas.

It is interesting to note the progress in the pastor's salary. In 1885, the pastor was paid $40.00 for the year. Earlier salaries were not readily available. When the records were burned in 1895, the pastor's salary was $100.00 but by 1896 with the recorded 11 members, the salary was only $50.00. Under the leadership of Pastor P.A. Hicks, Boone Church became full-time in May 1933. On June 24, 1951, a Mission Sunday School was begun sponsored by First Baptist Church. This was located in a service station on the Blowing Rock Road near the Cardinal Motel. In 1954 Rev. Howard Barnes became first pastor of the Mission and was followed by Rev. W.R. Eaton, Associate Pastor of Boone Church. He served the church during the last part of the Mission and the beginning of Greenway Baptist Church.

In 1910 the Parsonage Committee reported its decision to build near Mrs. Toppings' residence with $585.00 subscribed for a total building cost of $800.00. In 1913 an ice cream supper was held to raise money to paint the parsonage. The parsonage was occupied for the first time October 1914. In September 1935, plans were drawn for a new parsonage with it being completed and occupied early 1936 by Rev. J.C. Canipe. The old parsonage was moved and remodeled as a residence by Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Cottrell on East Howard Street.

The first Associational meeting held with the Boone Church was in 1888 with E.F. Jones as pastor and a membership of 25. Later meetings include 1907, 1945, 1954, 1965, 1971, 1979, and today, 1989.

Some other interesting highlights of the progress of the church include these. As early as 1913 Woman's Missionary Union was at work in the body with Mrs. B.J. Council serving as president. In December 1920 the church voted to request $40.00 monthly from the General Board of the State Convention and in 1921 requested $500.00 to aid the pastor's salary. This amount allowed the church to begin having preaching three Sundays each month. In April 1926 it was voted to put the "Every Family" subscription plan to the *Biblical Recorder* in the church budget. In October 1926 a revival was held and 50 additions to the church were experienced. In January 1928 Miss Joy Beaman was selected the first Baptist Student Union Secretary for the

Baptist Students at Appalachian State Normal School. First Baptist Church of Boone holds the distinction of being not only the community's church but the University's church. A very strong Student Union is evidenced and shared with many churches in the area through skits, sermons, music, etc.

Today Dr. Steven Carreker serves as pastor of this lovely congregation. Its work is felt strongly throughout the community of Watauga as well as the state. The membership totals 1,116 and the total value of the church property is $4,146,000. In the words recorded in the 1930 Church Directroy, "The Lord has done great things for us whereof we are glad."

Brushy Fork Baptist Church

About one mile southwest of the location of the present Brushy Fork Baptist Church site on February 26, 1858, a Baptist Church was constituted which was first called Philadelphia. It was constituted in a small schoolhouse and began with charter members M.C. Harmon, Moses Hatley, J.A. Hagaman, Sarah Reece, Susan Danner, Elvirah Holtzclaw, Elizabeth Hicks, Sally Hagaman, Melissa Harman, Sarah Hagaman, and Sarah Moody. The original name sufficed only for a period of three months and then it was changed to Brushy Fork. Elder Joseph Harrison was appointed the first moderator of the presbytery and J.A. Hagaman served as the first clerk. At this inception, the following was read: "We the Presbytery being legally applied for have this day met and examined the strength of the brethern and sisters on Brushy Fork for the purpose of constituting a Baptist church, find 11 members with a prospect of strength to whom we have read abstract principles and finding them orthodox, we therefore constitute them a Baptist Church. This the 26th day of February 1858." D.C. Harmon was the first pastor and served for 24 years. On September 3 and 4, 1858, Brushy Fork joined the Three Forks Association in a meeting with South Fork Baptist Church. Delegates representing Brushy Fork at that meeting included J.A. Hagaman, M.C. Harman, and Wiley Holtzclaw and the total contribution was $1.00. The report brought stated that 22 had been baptized into the fellowship and five had been received by letter.

The first building was made of logs and was erected in 1859/60. By the end of the first 10 year growth period, the membership totaled 104 and it was evident that further growth was to be experienced. In 1889 another building was built, this structure being located just above where the present building stands. Five Sunday School rooms were added to this building during the 1930's. In 1949 the present church building was constructed and the educational plant was added in the 1960's. Since that time, many improvements have been added to the structure. In 1956 the parsonage was built. In 1972, 20 additional acres of land were purchased. In 1975 a sound system was installed and additional Sunday School rooms and a fellowship hall were constructed.

"Protracted" meetings were the highlight of the year of the early country church often lasting up to two weeks. Services were held twice daily and horses, buggies, and wagons brought many persons from miles around to attend. It was customary for the neighborhood school to dismiss for an hour and a half so all students could walk the short distance and attend the daytime service. All converts were then baptized in the creek below the church. The year 1867 recorded 37 baptisms, 15 by letter, restored three, excluded two and made a contribution to the Association of $2.60.

In 1879 the first Sabbath School was organized and the average attendance was reported to be 26. J.R. Hagaman was the first superintendent. Today there is an active and growing Sunday School serving all ages from birth to Senior Citizens.

Membership has grown consistently. From the humble beginning of 11 members, by 1898 a total of 180 members is recorded, 80 males and 100 females. Today the membership totals 368. At the present, Watauga County's oldest living citizen, Clark Isaacs age 107, is a member of the Brushy Fork Baptist Church.

The first collection for the expense of the church was taken April 10, 1858, in the amount of $1.65. By 1868 the amount had increased to $3.00 and by 1901 the amount had grown to total $60.50. The pastor's salary was reported to be $37.50 in 1901 and missions were included in the area of Foreign Missions $5.03, Orphanage $1.44, and Poor (Local Missions) $10.00. In that same year the total Sunday School expense was listed as $4.58. Today the budget has been increased substantially as is evidenced here today in this lovely sanctuary.

One of the greatest testimonies to any church body is the number of ministers which are sent forth from its congregation. From this body the following have been ordained-Grady Minton, A.C. Moody, Ray Minton, Cannon Ward, Richard Baird, and Keith Clark. These men have served other sister churches in this association and have been a living testimony to Brushy Fork Baptist Church.

As was customary in other mountain churches, discipline has been a vital part of its history. The first three exclusions were recorded in the first 10 year growth period. On March 15, 1858, "The following querry was presented to the church: Is it right for members of the Church of Christ to manufacture *ardent spirits*, or sell them to his fellowmen for the purpose of intoxicating them; or use them as a common beverage? Answer: We think it is not right, therefore we resolve that we hold no member in fellowship with us who makes, vends, or uses as a common beverage *ardent spirits*." Later in other action, the church "took up the case of three brethern for playing cards, and upon their acknowledgment, the church forgave them and retained them as members, but one continued to play cards and was excluded later. At one point a member was "taken up" in the church for stealing corn out of another member's corn crib. Such carefully dealt with items have helped to mold this body into its strong defenders of the faith that it is today.

The Three Forks Baptist Association has held its annual meeting with the Brushy Fork Baptist Church in 1867, 1881, 1897, 1921, 1935, 1965, 1973, 1976, and today, 1989.

This lovely sanctuary and its congregation of servants to all truly inspire others each and every time one passes this way. Your witness is a tribute to God and to this community. With Rev. Sherrill Dunn leading, we are sure there are many more wonderful experiences in store for this church and community.

Earl Greene
Historian

Historical Events

BOONE, FIRST: Provided space and staff for "The Sleeping Place" for the homeless during the winter months; ordained Rev. Gerald Hodges; constructed a prayer garden; established three new personnel positions; hired youth minister and a part-time secretary; purchased flags representing each country in which

there are Southern Baptist Missionaries; purchased second computer and printer; published pictorial directory; made first Christmas Parade float.

GREENWAY: Completed the Family Life Center; ordained Rev. Richard Miller as Minister of Education.

HOWARD'S CREEK: Organized Brotherhood.

MEAT CAMP: Installed organ.

MOUNT CALVARY: Renovated sanctuary; remodeled old parsonage into offices.

MOUNT VERNON: New sanctuary under construction.

PROFFIT'S GROVE: Ordained Rev. Frank Pope as pastor of Westside Baptist Church.

RICH MOUNTIAN: Added a fellowship hall to back of church.

SOUTH FORK: Completed addition to pastor's home.

Messengers to the Association

BEECH VALLEY

Mrs. Bessie Presnell, Mr. John Johnson, Mrs. Ella Fae Phillips, Mr. William Presnell

BETHEL

Ms. Irene Farthing, Mrs. Loy Farthing, Mr. Dean Hodges, Mr. Norman L. Reese, Mrs. Ruby M. Reese, Mrs. Mary Sherwood

BLOWING ROCK, FIRST

Rev. William Rogers, Mrs. William Rogers, Mrs. John D. Penn

BOONE, FIRST

Dr. Steven Carreker, Mrs. Susie Buchanan, Mrs. Daisy Adams, Mrs. Susan Tumbleston, Mr. Ken Shull, Dr. George Miles, Miss Earlene Campbell, Mrs. Rena Glenn, Mr. Lynn Packwood

BRUSHY FORK

Ms. Reba Brooks, Mrs. Lora Hollar, Mr. Lee Anderson, Mr. Oliver Adams

CLARK'S CREEK

Mr. Lee Roy Tester, Mrs. Elvene Tester, Ms. Barbara Smith, Ms. Linda Eggers

COOL SPRINGS

Mrs. Tootie Aldridge, Mr. Hoyle Coffey, Mrs. Dorothy Greene, Mr. Randy Ruppert

COVE CREEK

Mrs. Mary Frank Smith, Mrs. Nora Wilson, Mr. Mike Isaacs, Mrs. Carolyn Adams, Mrs. Edith Isaacs, Mr. Dale Johnson, Mr. Ray Scholl, Mrs. Margaret Grigg, Rev. Kenneth Turbyfill

EMMANUEL

Rev. Vernon Eller, Mr. Sammy Church, Mrs. Elda McNeil, Mr. Howard Fairchild

GAP CREEK

Mrs. Mabel Wellborn, Mrs. Louise Cheek, Mrs. Della Cheek, Mr. Charles Cheek

GREENWAY

Rev. Jerry Allen, Rev. Richard Miller, Mr. Scott Eggers, Mr. Andy Holcomb, Mrs. Judy Branch, Mrs. Phyllis Templeton, Mr. Don Thrasher, Mr. Wiley Martin, Mrs. Bertha Robinson

HOWARD'S CREEK

Mr. Edsel Greene, Mr. Glen Townsend, Mrs. Wilma Greene, Mr. Jimmy Cannon, Mr. Guy Norris

LAUREL FORK

Dr. Paul Brunner, Mr. Jones Miller, Mrs. Doris Miller, Mrs. Zaida Trivette

LAUREL SPRINGS

Mr. Lewis Thomas, Mrs. Dulus Thomas, Mrs. Katie Hampton, Mrs. Myrtle Coffey, Mrs. Grace Greene, Mrs. Shirley Rawls

MABEL

Mr. L.C. Oliver, Mrs. Margaret Oliver, Mr. Vernon Shelton, Mrs. Madge Reece, Mrs. Charlotte Walls

MEAT CAMP

Rev. Eugene Byrd, Mrs. Betty Clawson, Mr. Earl Greene, Mrs. Nora Greene

MIDDLE FORK

Miss Teresa Triplett, Mr. Herbert Hampton, Mr. Sam Tate, Mr. John Schroen

MOUNT CALVARY

Mr. Howard Rominger, Mrs. Lockie Rominger, Miss Launa Carender, Miss Lavola Carender, Mrs. Bea Chappell, Mr. Ed Chappell

MOUNT VERNON

Mrs. Sona Foster, Mr. Keith Critcher, Rev. Bud Russell, Ms. Hilma Critcher, Mrs. Margaret Elrod, Ms. Christine Critcher, Ms. Gwen Honeycutt, Mrs. Betty Greene, Mr. Bill Cook, Ms. Denise Critcher, Mrs. Elaine Hodges, Ms. Debra Vannoy, Ms. Laura Hardee, Ms. Janet Ellison

OAK GROVE

Mrs. Kathleen Ward, Mrs. Mabel Berry, Mr. Joe Farthing, Mrs. Betty Farthing, Dr. David Browning

PERKINSVILLE

Mrs. Nell Coffey, Mrs. Nannie Edmisten, Mr. Dennis Greene, Rev. Harold Bennett, Jr., Mrs. Ruby Triplett

PLEASANT GROVE

Mrs. Sue McGhinnis, Mrs. Jackie Lawrence, Mrs. Lucy Fletcher, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, Mrs. Velma Hall, Rev. John Ozinga, Mrs. Edith Moody

POPLAR GROVE

Mr. Ernest Dancy, Mr. Norman Critcher, Mrs. Marie Critcher

PROFFIT'S GROVE

Mrs. Lucille Miller, Mr. James Eller, Mrs. Phyllis Eller, Ms. Catherine Cole

RICH MOUNTAIN

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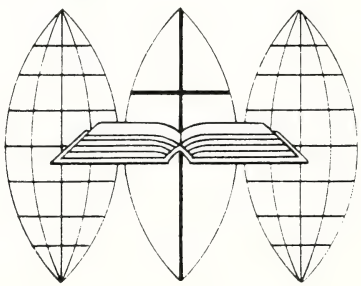

Youth Report

Bud Russell

In January of 1989, our Associational Youth Director, Jan Cartledge, and her husband Tony, left our area as he was called to pastor Woodhaven Baptist Church in Cary, North Carolina. Prior to Jan's leaving several youth leaders began meeting on a monthly basis to discuss opportunities for youth fellowships and spiritual growth. After several months of planning, a request for additional funds for the association's youth budget was granted. These funds were used in coodinating our association's first youth retreat.

This retreat "The Getaway" was held May 6-7, 1989, at Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds. Despite poor weather, 97 people from nine of our churches attended. Early in the retreat young people began meeting people outside of their churches. Some churches had brought twenty young people, while some who attended were the only representative of their church. The young people did a good job in making everyone feel at home.

"The Getaway's" special guest was Christian Musician Freddie Langston from St. Petersburg, Florida. Freddie's ability to minister through contemporary music and humor on young people's level was tremendous. Along with other games and activities, the youth were challenged by a powerful video and discussion series entitled "NO! The Positive Answer."

These sessions encouraged young people to say no to sexual pressure and allow Christ to lead them in their relationships.

Many young people and leaders have requested that we plan activities like this on an annual basis. I was especially moved as one young person who came with only a few others described her experience at "The Getaway" by saying; "I didn't know a group of Christians could have this much fun." Satan's adversaries work overtime to make young people think they are having fun while they move toward destructions. Yet our Lord offers us an abundant life and joy in serving Him.

If I know anything about youth ministry, I know these two things:

1. Young people want to be with other young people.
2. Young people want to know the truth.

I am committed to sharing the truth in knowing Jesus Christ with young people and I pray that this year our churches will provide more opportunities for youth to grow together in Christ.

Vacation Bible School

Judy Branch

Enlistment for the Three Forks Association Bible School faculty began in January 1989. Attendance at the State VBS Clinic in Yadkinville on March 3, 1989, was stressed to each of the 10 faculty members, so that churches in our association could benefit from this training. All but one faculty member was in attendance.

Two Association VBS Clinics were held on Thursday evening, April 13, at Willowdale, and Saturday morning, April 15, at Greenway with a total of 103 people attending and 23 churches represented. A class was held for every age group from birth through adults, in addition to a class for Mission VBS/Backyard Bible Clubs at

each clinic. To promote the clinics an informative letter was sent to every pastor in late March. A personal phone call was made to the VBS directors just prior to the clinics as an additional reminder.

VBS information has been featured in the association newsletters as an aid to VBS directors. The VBS Joint Worship Kit and projector were loaned to churches as needed. Two faculty members assisted the Brushy Mountain Association in their clinic.

The Association VBS Clinics were planned and conducted to meet the needs of our churches. Our goals have been (1) to train church VBS faculties with state-trained Association faculty, (2) to promote associational clinics, (3) to promote VBS and Mission VBS/BBC in every church, (4) to encourage follow-up of prospects for Sunday School, (5) to encourage reporting of results after VBS.

We have attempted to meet these goals in the above mentioned ways.

Area Missions

Tom E. Lolley

CHANGE - you see it all around the thirty associations that make up Western North Carolina. Someone has said "that the more things change, the more they remain the same." That seems to be a contradiction but is a truth for the mountain churches and associations.

The influx of people into the area has brought new opportunities for church expansion and growth. However, many of the small "family" churches in the mountains have found it difficult to reach out and minister to these "different" people. Often these newcomers talk differently, have different ideas - cultvrally and otherwise - and are often considered a threat to the fellowship of the small "family" church. It has always been true that new opportunities often remind us of old problems. The church in our day must find ways to "include" rather than "exclude."

The Area Missionary seeks to assist churches and associations in accomplishing their tasks. Many of the mountain churches have bi-vocational pastors. The dedication and quality of leadership offered by these ministers have proved to be one of the great assets of the churches. Training opportunities are provided throughout the year to help equip our leadership for the work they are called to do. Special conferences, seminary extension classes, and area meetings are planned to meet specific needs.

Western North Carolina is a growing tourist area. Working in cooperation with other convention personnel, we are seeking to involve churches in resort ministries. This work is growing in significant numbers. People are responding to the challenge of sharing the "good-news" with people where they are.

The Indian word for the mountain country was "Appalachi," which translated "land of the sky-the chosen land of God." The first white settlers over the Blue Ridge into the Swannanoa Valley called this place "Eden." Men continue to come to the garden. They continue to eat of the tree of knowledge. In all of the change that takes place in these hills, may we ever seek to be sure that the knowledge they find will lead men to God.

Christian Life Commission

PUBLIC MORALS

Bill Warren

The Southern Baptist Convention has charged the Christian Life Commission with the task of helping Southern Baptists apply Christian moral principles in every area and relationship of life. During the past 12 months, the agency has engaged in programs and activities designed to help Southern Baptists apply Christian truths in family life, citizenship, race relations, and in numerous other areas of moral concern. The agency has advanced the work of Christian ethics through preaching, speaking, teaching, writing, and sponsoring conferences and consultations. The agency also worked to correlate and coordinate the impact of Southern Baptists both in private and public morality.

During the past year, N. Larry Baker resigned as Executive Director of the Commission on June 10, 1988, to become pastor of First Baptist Church, Pineville, Louisiana. The Commission's Executive Committee named a search committee and elected Robert M. Parham as Interim Executive Director. The Commission elected Richard D. Land as Executive Director effective October 24, 1988.

The Commission added two staff members during the January 30, 1989, called meeting of the board. Lamar E. Cooper was named Associate Director for Interdenominational Relations, Conferences and Seminars. Louis Moore was named Media Consultant and will handle media relations and publications.

Through its office in Washington, D.C., opened October 1987, the Commission played an increasing role in moral leadership in the nation's capital. The staff gave oral testimony on the child pornography and obscenity enforcement bill and written testimony on warning labels on alcoholic beverages. Both bills were added to the omnibus drug bill passed by Congress. Commission staff also lobbied for legislation maintaining restrictions on interstate advertising on gambling and state regulation of gambling on Indian lands, and against legislation which would have opened a new regulatory role for the federal government in the area of child care.

For the first time in the Commission's history, amicus curiae briefs were filed before the Supreme Court of the United States. One brief affirmed the Southern Baptist Convention stand in opposing abortion on demand. The second brief supported a federal ban on "dial-a-porn," the use of phones for pornographic messages.

The Commission pursued its program responsibility for Christian citizenship across the nation. The staff joined the fight to defeat gambling referenda in Idaho, Kentucky, North Dakota, and New Mexico. Additionally, staff testified against casino legislation in Ohio and pari-mutuel gambling legislation in Indiana and Virginia.

The Commission's 1989 national seminar on "Life in the Balance" was held in Kansas City, Missouri. The program combined interpretive biblical themes with addresses on pornography, teenage suicide, alcohol and drug abuse, euthanasia, and hunger. Other agency-sponsored meetings included consultations on bioethics and on the psychological implications of abortion and need for pastoral ministries. The Commission provided leadership for a meeting of the National Coalition Against Legalized Gambling, during Bible Preaching-Church Administration Weeks at Ridgecrest and Glorieta and during National Student Week at Ridgecrest. Commission staff also served as resource persons for events held in 20 different state conventions.

The Commission renewed its long-standing leadership in the field of improved race relations with a special conference in January 1989 on "Southern Baptists and Race." Over 190 participants from across the nation attended, hearing calls for racial reconciliation, equality, and justice from numerous denominational leaders. The conference received positive widespread religious and secular media coverage.

The Christian Life Commission continued its responsibility assigned by the Southern Baptist Convention for education and action related to the issue of hunger. Commission staff produced the 1988-1989 World Hunger Awareness/Action Guide which was mailed to every church in the Convention to encourage and to support the observance of World Hunger Day. The staff produced a 45-minute film, "What Shall We Do in a Hungry World?", mailed in videotape form to 948 Baptist associations. A staff member wrote a book by the same title, published by New Hope Press of the Woman's Missionary Union and selected as its roundtable study book for October 1988.

The Christian Life Commission gave new attention to an old concern about dangers of alcohol and drug use through preparation of material for the first annual "Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Sunday" on the denomination's calendar. In 1989, the Commission focused on the deadliest drug in America: tobacco.

The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention
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Richard D. Land, Executive Director

North Carolina Baptist College Report - 1989

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

CAMPBELL	CHOWAN	GARDNER-WEBB	MARS HILL
1887	1848	1905	1856
MEREDITH	WAKE FOREST		WINGATE
1891	1834		1895

George Miles

Baptists and their colleges have been doing Christian education together for a long, long time. Look at those dates listed with each college above. When they are totaled, the cumulative number of service years for our seven colleges is 807! North Carolina Baptists have grown up with their colleges, so much so that it is difficult to imagine our total mission program without them. During the 1988-89 school year there were 18,534 students and 2,249 faculty and staff engaged in the programs of Baptist colleges.

If you should ask our college leaders what is uppermost on their minds these days, you would get an answer such as this: "Christian education, Baptist students and Cooperative Program support." A sentence or two about each of these will complete this report.

Christian Education. There are large and important differences that belong to Baptist colleges. They are smaller, friendlier campuses where Christian community is present and encouraged and where education and the Christian faith are compatible.

Baptist Students. Young people from our churches are encouraged to apply to Baptist colleges. Pastors and parents can help students with their life plans when they guide them toward Baptist schools. Generous student aid and work study programs make it possible for any qualified student to attend a Baptist college.

Cooperative Program. Your North Carolina Baptist colleges say "Thank you" for the generous dollar support through the Cooperative Program. Baptist dollars buy quality Christian education and make healthy institutions possible.

RA Report

Ricky Greene

ACTIVITIES OF RA'S

October '88	Associational RA Workshop
November '88	RA Banquet, Bobby Jones, Speaker
December '88	RA Basketball
January '89	RA Basketball and Crusader Car Competition
February '89	RA Basketball and Crusader Car Competition
March '89	State RA Basketball Tournament (Mt. Vernon Pioneers 2nd Place)
April '89	RA Congress at Wingate College Associational Track Meet Crusade Congress (1st Baptist, Hildebran) Car Competition Winners - Tracy Critcher, Drew Petrey and Thomas Brown
May '89	RA State Track Meet (Greensboro) (Second Place)

Annuity Board Report

J.C. Jones

North Carolina's response to renewed efforts to upgrade contributions of those already members of the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention's retirement plans and to secure new participants continues to be exciting. Consider these facts:

- There have been 60 new members enrolled in the retirement plans during the period January 1 - March 31, 1989.
- There are now 2,163 North Carolina churches and associations contributing to retirement plans.
- North Carolina has 1,923 signed Cooperative Agreements! More than any other state - including Texas.
- The number of churches participating at the old Plan A level of $33.34 has *decreased* from 439 to 166.
- The average annuitant in North Carolina receives $234 per month, up from $196.
- North Carolina has 3,417 members making contributions to Annuity Board retirement plans.

- There are 1,592 annuitants receiving benefits each month in North Carolina - $372,422.85 each month!

It is exciting to think about what has been done to help ministers retire with dignity. Strong efforts have been made to make all of our churches (and ministers) aware of the opportunities and the need to act on them.

But there is still so much to be done! Consider these facts:

- Only 64 percent of our churches are participating in our retirement plans - even after all these years of opportunity.
- Of this 64 percent, many do not actually make contributions. The minister does this on his own.
- Small contributions make the annuitant's benefits small:
  In North Carolina
  182 receive less than $50
  469 receive less than $100
  954 receive less than $200
  1,216 receive less than $300
- We have 164 churches that have signed the Cooperative Agreement, but still make no contribution.
- We have 477 churches that are making contributions but still have not signed the Cooperative Agreement.

Suffice it is to say that there is a *great* challenge still before us to help ministers prepare for the future and to help churches be responsible employers.

Let's keep up the good work.

Foreign Missions Report

Mrs. Ruby M. Reese

As Southern Baptists, we have had a good year in our foreign missions program. The following statistics represent lives changed by the gospel and offer a good summary of what you and your church are accomplishing abroad.

Your prayers, your gifts and your missionaries helped make possible these advances:

- Baptisms. 197,863 people baptized, almost 541 a day.
- Churches. About four new churches started per day, a total of 1,430.
- Volunteers. 10,800 Southern Baptist volunteers reinforced missions work in 74 of the countries where we work.
- Meeting human needs. A record $10.9 million of your gifts were spent for overseas relief and world hunger.
- Missionaries. 3,867 missionaries you supported worked in 113 countries.
- Theological education. 26,952 overseas Baptists enrolled in formal ministerial training, up 21 percent over 1987.
- New Work. 110 new cities entered in 41 countries. Work begun with 22 new people groups (people who share a common language and social and economic backgrounds) in 15 countries.

- **Contributions.** Members of churches overseas gave the equivalent of $99,800,987 through their churches, up 6.2 percent, despite crippling inflation in some parts of the world.
- **Discipleship.** 18,644 people enrolled in discipleship training, more than doubled 1987.
- **Bible by mail.** 342,281 people enrolled in Bible correspondence.
- **New Dimensions in Global Evangelization.** In addition to the 113 countries where Southern Baptist missionaries resided the end of 1988, Southern Baptists also were involved in ministry and witness in 16 other countries through short-term assignments, secular employment and supportive ministries.

Dr. R. Keith Parks, President, of the Foreign Mission Board has said, "I remain convinced that we Southern Baptists are a mission people. The more we know about our cooperative missions effort, the more praying, giving, and going we will do."

Church Training Report

Mrs. Blanche Roberts

"M" Night was held September 26, 1988, at First Baptist Church, Boone. The theme this year was "A Call to Baptist Basics." David Welch, Youth Minister at First Baptist, was the speaker. There were 46 present with 12 churches, four Training Directors, three pastors and our Director of Missions represented.

The Leadership Conference was held at Perkinsville October 11, 1988. There were 13 present, five churches represented and four representatives from the Church Training Department.

A Judges Leaders Training Drill was held at Mt. Vernon Church January 17, 1989. There were 17 present from five churches and two associations.

Children and youth Bible Drills were held April 30, 1989, at 2:30 P.M. at Willowdale Baptist Church.

•Mt. Vernon Church had five in Children's Bible Drill - April Stansbery, Stephanie Stansbery, Meredith Beach, Jeb Thomas and Mackie Lee Brown. They are State Winners.

•Willowdale Church had three in Children's Bible Drill - Melanie Melton, Ashley Bryant and Justin Main. Two are State Winners.

•Willowdale Church had one in Youth Bible Drill - Gregory Bryant.

We are very proud and happy that these boys and girls have learned the scriptures, books of the Bible and key passages so that they can have God's word in their hearts.

Our "M" Night will be September 24, 1989, at Willow Valley Church. Don Critcher will be the speaker. The theme will be "Committed to Discipleship."

We want to encourage more of our churches to become involved in Church Training. Also, we want to encourage more of our churches to get involved in Children and Youth Bible Drills and Youth Speakers Tournament.

Let us be more committed to our Lord's will and work as He only has our hands, our feet, our mouth and our mind to carry on His work. Let us be busy about His work, witness and training.

Let us set goals for Church Training and work toward reaching them.

Baptist Retirement Homes

Christine Stokes

What began in 1951 as a dream to provide a Christian Home for Aged Saints has developed into the most significant work with Older Adults that North Carolina Baptists have ever undertaken. Today there is good news for our older brethren as the Baptist Retirement Homes endeavors to meet the challenge of ministering to the fastest growing segment of North Carolina Baptist life.

The foundation of the Homes' ministry is based in the Good News of Jesus Christ, for in the Gospel is a message of healing and wholeness. It is grounded in the belief that the Gospel assures personal dignity, the value of the individual, and the opportunity to join in the community of Christ. The promise of Christ's presence where two or three are gathered dispels the isolation and alienation that sometimes can accompany old age.

The hallmark of the Homes' ministry is the quality of its care. It is a distinction that is present in all locations, at all levels, in all services. The Homes meets the differing and changing needs of Older Adults by offering independent living in an apartment setting, personal care for those who require some assistance with daily living, and both intermediate and skilled nursing care.

THE ALBEMARLE HOME is located in Stanly County in the southern Piedmont. It is in a quiet neighborhood just off Albemarle's Main Street. The Albemarle Home can care for as many as 30 residents and was opened in 1953.

THE HAMILTON HOME is in the green flat lands of eastern North Carolina in a small community called Hamilton in Martin County. The ministry of the Baptist Retirement Homes has been providing residential living opportunities for Older Adults since 1962.

THE HAYES HOME, the centerpiece of the Homes Ministry with Older Adults is found in the institutions' birthplace, Winston-Salem. The Hayes Home offers four distinct levels of residential care for Older Adults. Independent life styles, assisted-living care, and two levels of nursing care.

THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA HOME was opened in 1979. It is perched on the crest of Richmond Hill above the French Broad River in Asheville. This facility is the largest of the Homes assisted-living units. Western North Carolina Homes is a ministry of love that can truly be "shouted from the mountaintops."

THE YANCEYVILLE HOME is located in the heart of Caswell County. Many of the residents involve themselves in landscaping and gardening on the property. This makes it one of the most colorful sights in Yanceyville. Their spirit of generosity is reinforced by the Christian emphasis of the Homes Ministry, and its product is one of love.

BROOKRIDGE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY. A new day is on the horizon in the life of the Baptist Retirement Homes in its ministry with North Carolina Older Adults. In the summer of 1989, the Homes will relocate its Winston-Salem Ministry from the current Hayes Home site to a new modern continuing care retirement community called Brookridge. Located in northwest Winston-Salem near Wake Forest on a wooded, rolling 36-acre site. There are five levels of care at Brookridge, (1) Independent living in garden homes; (2) Independent living in studio, one bedroom, or two bedroom apartment in a congregate apratment building; (3) Assisted living care; (4) Intermediate nursing care; and (5) Skilled and sub-acute nursing care. Indeed as daybreak approaches, so too does a new era in ministering to God's gray-haired children.

Senior Adult Report

Christine Stokes

The Senior Adults of the Three Forks Baptist Association began the Christmas Season on Thursday, December 8, 1988, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. with a covered dish luncheon at Perkinsville Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. There were 10 churches represented also a visitor from Grace Home. There were seven preachers present including four pastors. The total number present was 56. Art Williams and Martha L. Addison provided a program of beautiful Christmas Music. Rev. C. O. Vance was the speaker. He did a great job with some fun things and then some spirited things. It was a time of food, great fun, and sweet fellowship.

The 1989 meeting will be on Thursday, December 7, 1989, from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Greenway Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Evangelism Report

A. Ray Minton

One of the most exciting things to happen in our Convention and Association is an invitation for ALL Southern Baptist Churches to cooperate in "Here's Hope. Jesus Cares For You" Simultaneous Revivals. This will take place in April 1990. I hope and pray that your church and pastor have already decided and voted to be a part of this emphasis. If you have not, would you consider joining us, as a team, to search out and win people to Christ? A lot of planning and effort must be made if we are to be successful. Surely during this special emphasis we can ALL come together as one in this endeavor. Isn't this exciting?

Our "Here's Hope" associaitonal steering committee is in place and working. They are planning and getting information ready for the pastors and churches for this great time of Revival. Following is a list of things and happenings:

1. Church steering committees will be trained.
2. Train Sunday School workers in Evangelism.
3. Pastors briefing and training, October 1989.
4. People/Search and Scripture Distribution, October 1989.
5. Here's Hope Prayer Retreat, January 1990.
6. Soul Winning Commitment Day, January 1990.
7. Associational Simultaneous Revival Rally, March 1990.
8. Here's Hope Revivals, April 1990.

This is only an overview from now to the 1990 Revivals. Church packets will be sent directly to local churches. Would you please contact Rev. Don Foster, our Enlistment Chairman, and let him know you want to be a part of this exciting time if your church has not already done so?

STATE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

Several of our pastors and laypersons attended the State Evangelism Conference in February 1989 at Greensboro. It was a very inspirational time for us. This Conference seems to charge our batteries so we might return to our fields of service more encouraged to fill our responsibilities. If your church does not finance your pastors' trip for this conference, would you include it in your next budget. It will pay dividends.

YOUTH EVANGELISM

Youth from some of our churches attended "Super Summer '89" at Carowinds July 28, 1989. Not only a time of fun and fellowship, but celebrated Christ in an evening service. This is a special time for our youth to be involved in Evangelism.

PERSONAL EVANGELISM

If you have dread and fear or feel uncomfortable witnessing to the unchurched and unsaved, please contact your pastor and let him know you need help and training in this area. I'm sure he will be pleased to arrange help. We have many people in our Association and State Convention who can train and encourage us in this Commission Jesus left to us.

During the coming associational year the Evangelism Committee plans to train Sunday School workers in Evangelism. Would your church be a part of this training? Our five (5) year plan calls for us to involve at least five of our churches. If our department can be of service to your church, please let us know. We will work with your pastor to secure the needed help.

Church Music Report

Jim West

The Music Council of the Three Forks Baptist Association met on a called basis to continue to plan, promote and carry out a ministry of music to our churches.

Fifth Sunday Singspirations were held with South Fork and Laurel Fork Churches. Choirs from South Fork, Laurel Springs, Perkinsville, Laurel Fork, and Greenway participated in these singings, much enjoyed by all in attendance.

Our annual Christmas Carol Sing was held in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of Boone under the able direction of Mr. Lynn Packwood. Carols were sung by the congregation and special music was provided by a mass choir composed of choir members from the churches of the Association.

This mass choir also provided the special music for the Evangelism Conference in September held in the Watauga High School Auditorium. This choir also sang for the Associations' annual meeting.

The members of the Music Council for 1988-89 are; Hugh and Peggy McKinney, Brushy Fork; Lynn Packwood, Boone, First; John Payne, Mt. Vernon; Azalee Simandle, Pleasant Grove; Phyllis Templeton, Greenway; and Jim West, Perkinsville.

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. Annual Report to Associations

Wade Brown

"Strengthening for Greater Service" had special meaning for the trust agency of the Convention during the past year. Noting the progress made during its 69-year history in undergirding the financial support for the Convention, its churches, institutions, and mission causes, the Foundation recommitted itself to greater service to these causes.

With concern that it perform its assigned tasks with efficiency and that it involve more persons effectively for the causes of Christ, the Foundation carefully embarked on a campaign to secure funds to provide a building to house its offices.

Through the years since the Foundation has had a staff, their office space has been provided by the Convention. With the rapid growth in assets managed and services provided by the Foundation, the space available in the Baptist Building has become inadequate to properly perform the on-going work of the agency. Most of the funds for the building have been pledged to construct the new Foundation Building adjacent to the Baptist Building in Cary. The building should be completed and ready for occupancy late in 1989.

It was important to the Board and staff that the ongoing responsibilities of the Foundation not be neglected during its campaign. The need for increased financial support for institutions and missions has not diminished. The need for more individual Baptists to become aware of the possibility of sharing the message of Christ beyond their life is a definite reality. The task of meeting these needs is of major concern to the Foundation. The Foundation is the only entity in North Carolina that receives endowment gifts for every Baptist cause. Through trusts and endowments established by individuals, the principal is invested and the interest is paid regularly and perpetually to the cause or causes named by the donor.

During 1988, assets increased to $16,129,952. This was an increase of $3,830,091 for the year, making this year the greatest year of growth in the Foundation's history. $1,258,775 was paid to Baptist work and to individuals designated in charitable remainder type trusts. This latter type agreement provides for income to be paid to the donor (or other individuals) for a specific period of time and then to charitable causes thereafter. Through this method of making a gift to Christian causes, the donor can be assured that heirs are not neglected and that Christian causes will benefit eventually from their estate.

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

Mrs. Edsel Greene

Like salmon, Baptist Children's Homes this year struggled upstream to get ahead of the problems that plague America's children and families.

While maintaining group care services in place since 1885, BCH also inaugurated two innovative services in Care House, the first home for teenage mothers and their babies we know of anywhere and the Philpott Parent Aide Program.

Care House, where five teenage mothers will learn to parent their babies, was dedicated June 4 during services at Lenoir's Lower Creek Baptist Church. Also dedicated then was the Marguerite Noel Home for Girls, our second behavior change home.

Until Care House, a young girl who had a child often could not return home. If she wanted to bear her child and keep it, the child had to go one foster care home and the young mother to another until she was of age.

The Noel Home, like Moody Home in Franklin, cares for girls whose difficult behavior prohibits them from living at home or in traditional group care settings.

On June 21 BCH dedicated the Philpott Parent Aide Program in Davidson County. Trained volunteers will establish relationships with homes labeled "at risk" for

child abuse. The volunteer will be counselor and friend, critic and confidant to help families spot and correct areas that lead to child abuse or neglect.

With renewed emphasis on church communication, BCH named two men to act as directors of church relations and planned giving. Charles Tanner and Bill Morrow will arrange BCH speakers for your church and help your members with estate planning.

BCH continues to implement "intentionalized services" according to the long-range plan it adopted in April 1988. Peer culture therapy is being utilized on children at Odum Home and Noel Home and is being phased in at Mills Home. This program makes the children more responsible, both for themselves and others in their cottage.

BCH continues to garner popular support with North Carolina Baptists who contributed $1.52 million through the Cooperative Program last year. In the 1988-89 fiscal year, more than $1 million has been received in bequests.

The executive committee of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina this year declined to adopt a report of a special study committee that would have drastically reduced BCH's share of the Cooperative Program. The committee recommended, and the General Board supported, a return of individual special offerings to Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Retirement Homes and Baptist Hospital. All three social services agencies support such a move, which would eliminate the Homes and Hospital Offering they share. The state convention will vote on that proposal in November.

BCH, which began as an orphanage in Thomasville in 1885, operates four group care campuses, eight emergency care homes, a home for unwed mothers, a teen mother/baby home, two behavior change homes for girls, therapeutic camping and a model child development center. It has work in 17 locations across the state, serving more than 1,000 children and families each year.

All campuses and facilities welcome involvement by local churches, RAs, GAs, WMUs and Sunday School departments. Baptist support is strong for children and families and we pray it will continue to strengthen as needs grow every day.

Woman's Missionary Union Report

Bertha Robinson

"A Future to Fulfill - Launching Century 2" has been the emphasis of Woman's Missionary Union this year. After celebrating the 100th anniversary last year, we were reminded of where we had been in missions education - now we have headed into the second 100 years. We are looking for women and girls who will give their commitment and imagination to become deeply involved in God's work, as we build a new century.

Opportunitites have been offered for training of leaders - through Leadership Training for Associational leaders at Fruitland (where six of our leaders attended). A Manual Study/ Leadership Conference at Mt. Vernon had 80 present - annual planning and quarterly council meetings have allowed us to plan and implement these plans in our churches. We've had inspiration, information and fellowship through our 75th anniversary of our associational WMU at Cove Creek - the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer at First Baptist Church - 76 Annual Meeting at Greenway -State WMU meeting in Fayetteville - Focus Week was held in many of our churches with the ladies and young people being in charge of morning worship hours - Pastors and

wives were honored at a special Christmas meal at Union (Pleasant Grove, Bethel, and Mabel assisted with the meal) - Baptist Young Women had associational banquet at Greenway - Acteens at Mt. Vernon and GA recognition services - (Oak Grove Acteens have been making plans to attend the National Acteens Convention in San Antonio, Texas in July).

Teaching missions is a very vital part of our mission - who believe people will respond when they are informed. Times for studying, praying for and giving to missions have been most important and relevant. State, Associational, Home and Foreign Missions, Homes/Hospital, etc. (from reports of the churches), have been good and in many cases offerings have exceeded goals.

By translating the learning of Missions into involvement, we have engaged in the following ways through Mission Action/Personal Witnessing -

1. Gifts were purchased (for $1,364.08), wrapped (with scripture verses enclosed) and delivered to 300 residents of Nursing and Rest Homes, the Prison and Blowing Rock Extended Care. Lap robes and pillows were made for each resident.
2. Churches with Baptist Women donated the money for the BSU supper and the women of Three Forks Church prepared and served the meal. $485.00, proceeds from the meal, was given to the BSU for their Summer Missions program.
3. Christmas In August was observed in many churches.
4. Bibles were given for the Brazil Missions endeavor.
5. Ministries to ASU Internationals, Migrants and Grace Home were highlights of several churches.
6. A scholarship of $319.94 was presented to David Roberts who is at New Orleans Seminary. He was active in the Mt. Vernon Church while at ASU.
7. Mountain City Retirement and Nursing Care, Blowing Rock Extended Care, Grandview Two Rest Home in Ashe County and Samaritan's Purse have received aid from churches in our association.
8. Ongoing ministries include Watauga Nursing Center, Mountain Rest Home, Hattie's house, Mills Home (Karts for Kids too), Friendship House, Hospitality House, Oasis, Prison, Watauga Hospital, Hunger Coalition, Watauga Village residents and others.

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The Biblical Recorder Associational Report 1989

Paul Brunner

After more than 150 years as the Baptist paper serving North Carolina Baptists in particular and Southern Baptists in general, the *Biblical Recorder* is launching a new era of service and ministry for the decade of the '90s and the 21st Century.

We have just completed a year-long readership survey at substantial cost and investment of time and energy, but we believe it is going to be helpful in charting the course for future service to our family of faith.

Baptists must have a single source of news and information upon which to make decisions and evaluate ministries. The *Recorder* is that source; nothing else matches the paper as a single resource of news, information, inspiration and challenge in our mission efforts together.

Competition for reading time is keen. Baptists are facing more and more demands upon their time and resources. The *Recorder* is never a luxury; it is a necessity if we are to work together in this complex and demanding age.

We have exciting plans for the future. More feature articles about North Carolinians, more articles geared to youth, family and women. An even greater focus on laypersons will continue after the beginning we made in 1988.

And we are trying to work out the mechanics of church pages whereby we can save churches time, money and staff work by offering them a page in the *Recorder* in lieu of their weekly newsletter. Watch for more details in the *Recorder* in the near future concerning this time and money-saving device for the churches (and associations).

We have a large readership now but we want more--that is the purpose of the paper. We serve hundreds of thousands of Baptists but we want to serve even more. More than 60 percent of our news is from North Carolina now, but we want a higher percentage soon!

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the paper into more Baptist homes than ever before. Will you help us? Not only subscribe to and read the *Recorder* yourself but please speak a good word for the paper and urge others to subscribe and read it also. For more information on rates and special plans for subscribing, contact:

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Baptist Student Union Report

Bud Fisher
A.S.U. Baptist Campus Minister

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina supports an active student ministry program on approximately forty-seven (47) college and university campuses within North Carolina. Our convention financially supports 16 full-time ministers who are primarily tasked with the proclamation and witness of the Christian faith on our campuses. These ministers work with student groups such as the Baptist Student Union, they cooperate with college/university administrative personnel in service to the individual institutions, they offer pastoral assistance to faculty and staff in personal and professional concerns, they explore creative approaches to student ministry with Baptist churches geographically located close to a campus, and provide student resources for outreach ministry and worship for these same churches.

Some of the 1988-89 school year highlights for our Baptist Student Unions on campuses throughout our state are as follows: 1) approximately $70,000 raised for missions and ministry work throughout North Carolina, the United States and the world; 2) approximately 180 college students have been trained and are serving as 1989 Summer Missionaries throughout our state, our country and in foreign countries; 3) special conferences were held for High School Seniors, International Students, Black Students and students interested in Evangelism; and 4) a Fall Student Convention in October and Spring Leadership Conference in April involved over 1,000 college students in weekend experiences with Christian growth, worship and a vocational challenge to their lives.

Our Baptist Student Union at Appalachian State University (A.S.U.) remains committed to the spiritual enrichment and development of students on the campus of A.S.U. The following weekly programs have been provided to give direction to our commitment to students: 1) Monday evening Student-led Worship followed by a supper; 2) Bible Study groups throughout the campus; 3) Family Support groups; 4) a MasterLife group; 5) a Spiritual Formation group; 6) an Outreach Visitation group and 7) a Friday morning Prayer Breakfast.

The A.S.U./B.S.U. continued our commitment to outreach social ministry with involvement in our community with programs such as our Rest Home Ministry team and our Home Renovation/Improvement Task Force Group. We also worked with closely and assisted the following organizations: the Hunger Coalition, Meals-on-Wheels, the Hospitality House, Project on Aging, Watauga Youth Network, and the Shelter for Homeless Persons.

Our B.S.U. sponsored five ministry team areas during the '88-'89 school year: BSU Choir (approximately 45-50), Puppets/Clowns Team, a contemporary Christian singing group, and four outreach ministry/focus teams. These groups have performed/ministered at approximately 50 churches, covering a number of associations in Western and Piedmont North Carolina.

A.S.U./B.S.U. students are actively involved as Summer Missionaries this summer. We have approximately 30 students involved in North Carolina; three students with the Home Mission Board in Missouri, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia; and one student with the Foreign Mission Board in the Philippines. During the school year our B.S.U. students were involved in missions outreach beyond North Carolina. Twenty-five students spent a week in Atlanta, Georgia, ministering to a Southern Baptist Mission for the Deaf, as well as working with the poor in inner-city Atlanta.

Our Baptist Student Union here at Appalachian depends entirely on local support for our program money. We do not receive any program funds from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. We are deeply grateful to the six (6) churches in our Three Forks Association who have supported our B.S.U. ministry through their church budgets. Also, we are grateful to the entire association for their interest and support of this vital ministry to students.

Sunday School Report

Raymond G. Scholl

Sunday School work is progressing well in our Association and in North Carolina as a whole. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Sunday School Director this past year. I have done little but the Lord has done much through our dedicated Sunday School Teachers, Directors and Co-laborers.

My prayer is that the churches of Three Forks Baptist Association will all strive to work together to better serve our Lord here in Western North Carolina.

Home Missions Report

G. Perry Greene, Jr.

The Home Mission Board is the agency that expresses Southern Baptist Convention mission and evangelism concerns in the U.S. and assigned territories. As of December 1988, the HMB had 47,218 churches and missions. The goal by 2000 AD is 50,000 churches and missions.

In his Annual Report, Dr. Larry L. Lewis, President of the HBM, says: "The past year has been a time of change for the HMB family. But it has been a good year, a time of renewing old commitments and looking ahead to new challenges.

"We have renewed our commitment to Bold Mission Thrust goals; more than ever I am convinced that the way to win our world to Christ is through starting and growing Bible believing soul-winning, ministering churches. As we work toward the goal of 50,000 churches and missions by the year 2000, we have reevaluated our HMB structure and organization and made some changes. Reorganization became effective on January 1, 1989. Through these changes, I believe the HMB will function more effectively as a partnership of caring people with one another, with state conventions, associations and churches.

"Our partnership includes you, our home missions family. We depend on your prayers and support to complete the task with which you have entrusted us, without you, there would be no way to win our nation to Christ.

"Thank you for your support throughout the past year and for your understanding during our time of change. We look forward to the year ahead."

Some of the Highlights of the HMB for the past year are:

- Black Church Relations Department sponsored its biennial Brothering My Brother Conference with 201 black pastors and leaders attending from 11 states. They also joined forces for the FMB to host an awareness conference for black seminaries.

- 2,014 chaplains were endorsed by the Chaplains' Commission and are serving around the world. The division staff led conferences for state workers, volunteers, govenment and business-industrial representatives, chaplains and their spouses.
- Christian Social Ministries Centers held conferences on aging, substance abuse, medical missions, family ministries and criminal justice.
- The Church Extension Division placed 578 church starters-interns, apprentices and new growth pastors for a total of 1,429 missionary personnel presently in services. They also helped 72 churches achieve self-support.
- The Church Loan Division assisted 227 churches with loans totaling more than 16 million dollars, providing space for more than 22,000 people to worship. They also assisted with 60 sites where new churches will be developed in the next two years.
- The Evangelism Support Department assisted state conventions in conducting 77 Spiritual Preparation retreats for the Year of the Laity and scheduled a record number - more than 750 - of Lay Renewal Weekends and Lay Ministry Weekends across the SBC.
- The Interfaith Witness Department led workshops during 13 weeks at Ridgecrest and Glorieta; held evangelism and missions conferences, and conducted retreats and workshops in local churches and associations, and on college and seminary campuses. The HMB staff has 435 interfaith witness associates (certified volunteers).
- The Mass Evangelism Department stressed the importance of spreading the gospel wherever people are. To accomplish this, department staff helped train 430 church leaders from 22 states during the 1988 National Mass Evangelism Conference in Oklahoma City. The department also worked with seven states in conducting Mass Evangelism Conferences, 15 states in promoting statewide prospect discovery and eight states in conducting area crusades.
- The Metropolitan Missions Department worked with the seminaries, state conventions and associations, invited urban pastors to share their strategies in Models for Metropolitan Ministry national conferences. These pastors presented insights and practical approaches for building effective metro ministries, including ministry methods for multifamily housing.
- The Personal Evangelism Department, in cooperation with the state and associational leaders, initiated the CWT process with national seminars. The CWT materials provide an effective, natural approach to sharing faith in Christ. 1,497 pastors/leaders were trained in 52 seminars. Sixty percent of the directors of missions responded to a mailer acknowledgement that they have conducted associational Lay Evangelism Schools or would do so before the end of the year.
- The Rural-Urban Missions Department sponsored the Rocky Mountain Strategy Conference in New Mexico, involving leaders from Montana, Utah, Colorado, and Wyoming. It appointed 12 directors of missions in rural-urban areas and trained more than 500 associational leaders in rural-urban strategies at Ridgecrest and Glorieta.

We urge the churches of our Association to increase their support for the Home Mission Board this year through their gifts to the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offerings.

1989 North Carolina Baptist Hospital Report

Edsel Cook

The past year at Baptist Hospital has been characterized by growth in facilities and personnel, advancement in medical technology and continuation of the spirit of personal concern which springs from the hospital's Christian heritage and its denominational tie.

Occupation of the the new North Tower is almost complete, increasing the hospital's bed capacity to 806. Construction of the Clinical Sciences Building is expected to be completed by 1990. The Medical Center Boulevard is currently being moved to make ready for expansion of the Patient/Visitor Parking Deck. Two new helicopter pads, one for the AirCare helicopter and a second for helicopters from other medical centers, will be located on top of the parking deck. The J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging will be built on the approximate site of the current helicopter pad. These new facilities will make it possible not only for our hospital to serve more people but to serve them better.

In recent months the hospital's Level One Trauma Center has seen further development of its critical care transportation system by adding to the helicopter ambulance service its own neonatal ambulance for critically ill infants. The CommView Computer System, developed jointly by the Department of Radiology and AT&T, digitizes images, stores large volumes of data and transmits the images via fiberoptic cable throughout the Medical Center and via satellite to other hospitals without any x-ray film. Some brain tumors can now be successfully treated by implanting a tiny radioactive pellet directly into the tumor. Other types of cancer can be treated by hyperthermia which carefully focuses microwaves to raise temperatures inside a tumor to 102 degrees to 105 degrees Fahrenheit to kill or injure cancer cells. A technique called Mohs Micrographic Surgery allows the removal of skin cancer with minimal damage to normal skin.

These and other advances in patient care attract patients from across the country and around the world. Last year the 22,100 persons admitted to Baptist Hospital came from almost every county in North Carolina, from 35 states, and from eight foreign countries.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues its ministries to: the patient in the hospital; the family and friends of patients; the medical staff who minister to the patient; the person requesting counseling in our centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Morganton, Charlotte, Rockingham, North Wilkesboro; the ministers who seek our courses in clinical instruction, equipping them for specialized and pastoral ministries.

Added to these are our "Pastors' Sabbath" and "Interim Church" programs, as we work closely with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in addressing the needs of pastors and churches.

We renew our commitment to the faithful delivery of pastoral care, beginning in our Medical Center and reaching around the world.

Baptist Hospital continues to feel the effect of the health care personnel shortage, especially as it attempts to open new facilities. However, we do not have any beds closed due to shortages. The Code Blue Program in high schools of northwestern North Carolina and the appeal to Baptist youth through Acteens is also creating interest in health care careers.

During the past fiscal year Baptist Hospital received $668,937.39 through the Cooperative Program and $303,133.07 through the Homes and Hospital Offering, including church gifts directly to the hospital. The hospital staff and patients are grateful for the services made possible by these gifts.

1989 Proposed Budget
Three Forks Baptist Association

LINE ITEMS		
501	Evangelism	$ 2,700
502	Sunday School	500
503	Discipleship Training	500
504	WMU	650
505	Baptist Men	650
506	VBS	210
507	RAs	1,500
508	Honorariums	500
509	Special Missions Project	500
510	Music	500
511	Youth	2,000
512	Leadership Training	300
513	Senior Adults	300
514	Sao Paulo Partnership	1,250
515	Family Enrichment	500
516	Publicity/Promotion	1,000
517	General Board Attendance	284
	TOTAL	$13,844
CAMP JOY EXPENSES		
601	Electricity	300
602	Insurance	800
	TOTAL	$ 1,100
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES		
701	Office Supplies	1,500
702	Office Equip/Maint	4,000
703	Insurance	300
704	Utilities	2,700
705	Building/Grounds	400
706	Postage	2,300
707	Annual Minutes	1,400
708	Auditing Expense	500
709	Petty Cash	150
710	Discretionary	250
	TOTAL	$13,500
PERSONNEL EXPENSES		
801	Director's Salary	14,280
802	Housing	9,800

803	Travel	4,500
804	Social Security, Director	1,800
805	Annuity	3,612
806	Convention Expenses	1,000
807	Secretary's Salary	6,500
808	Social Security, Sec.	500
809	Director's Insurance	3,328
810	Prison Ministry	3,000
811	Associational Clerk	500
	TOTAL	$48,820
OTHER EXPENSES		
901	Miscellaneous	500
	TOTAL	$ 500
	TOTAL BUDGET	$77,764
	MONTHLY BUDGET	$6,480.33

1988-89 Brotherhood Commission Report

Brotherhood Expansion Continues

The Brotherhood Commission continues to feel the effects of its 1987 program changes that produced a comprehensive missions education package aimed at helping churches involve men and boys in missions.

In October 1988, James H. Smith, Brotherhood Commission president, presented a plan of financial austerity following the production of 31 new books in 1987 and 1988. The production costs had drained the agency's reserves. Smith set a goal of earning $240,000 over expenses in 1988-1989. At the April trustees' meeting, Smith reported that income was already $177,000 ahead of expenses.

Located in Memphis, Tennessee, the Brotherhood Commission is pioneering several new aspects of missions education. In May, the first RA University, an in-depth national training event for Royal Ambassador counselors, directors, and committeemen, was held at Rhodes College in Memphis. More than 300 people from across the country attended.

The National Fellowship of Baptist Men, a ministry of the Brotherhood Commission's adult division, continued its expansion of volunteer missions enlistment. In April, NFBM announced the expansion of its concert series, which will endorse up to 200 concert artists to present the story of Southern Baptist missions and recruit volunteers.

The second annual High School Baptist Young Men's Rallies were held in Gatlinburg, Tennessee and Arlington, Texas, with more than 500 attending. High School Baptist Young Men were also represented on the second National Baptist Young Men's Overseas Work Project in Chile during Christmas break. Seven Baptist Young Men from the United States and Canada participated.

Baptist Men served more than 95,000 meals in Mexico following Hurricane Gilbert's destruction. In Jamaica, Baptist Men worked jointly with the Foreign Mission Board to rebuild churches. More than 700 volunteers participated in this nine-month project.

World Missions Conferences were attended by 1.15 million people; 374 volunteered for missions service and 395 made professions of faith. WMCs are administered by the Brotherhood Commission and sponsored by the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood Commission.

Perhaps the greatest effect of the Brotherhood Commission felt by the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention has again been the regular activities of Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors. Through church and associational Brotherhoods men and boys have been involved in missions by actually doing missions activities, learning about missions, praying and giving to missions, and developing their own personal ministries. These actions have helped churches maintain integrity as God's people for God's world and have helped believing men grow in relationship to Christ.

Christian Action League Report

PUBLIC MORALS

Bill Warren

When the 1989 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina convened on January 22, the first bills to be introduced were three lottery proposals: one in the Senate and two in the House.

Such gambling legislation has become an annual event for the last six years. However, the pressure for establishing a state-wide lottery has been stronger this time around due to two factors: 1. Virginia has started a lottery; and, 2. Revenues are very tight, and legislators are looking for money to grant state employees and school teachers a pay raise.

When this article was prepared on July 17, all three lottery bills were still in committee.

However, Senator Kenneth Royall of Durham, the introducer of Senate Bill 4, has announced that in the closing days of the legislature he will begin a push for his lottery bill. Many close legislative observers believe that he has the votes to get it out of the Senate, but there remains strong opposition in the House.

A lot of prayer, time and energy has been exerted in the current legislative session to defeat any gambling legislation; to prevent any erosion of our liquor laws; and to support efforts to strengthen our drunk driving statutes.

A Legislative Study Committee and the Governor's Highway Safety Committee held hearings throughout the state in the past year to get citizen input on ways to make our highways safer. As a result of these sessions, a Safe Roads Study proposal was introduced that consisted of the following features: 1. lower the breathalyzer threshold from .10 to .08 for motor vehicles; 2. ban open containers of alcoholic beverages in motor vehicles; 3. increase fines for drunk driving; and 4. establish a .04 standard for operators of commercial vehicles (bus and truck drivers). The House passed the bill, but its existence now depends upon the action of a House-Senate conference committee.

Yet, with such a busy legislative agenda, the League has assisted in numerous liquor elections across the state.

We are hearing a lot of voices talking about declaring WAR ON DRUGS. U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop has given our nation some words of wisdom: "It isn't ginger ale we're talking about. It's alcohol, the most widely abused drug. In the

alleged war on drugs, alcohol enjoys a battlefield exemption. The United States will one day have to choose between alcohol and health. . . because we can't have them together."

Yet, the pulpits of America have become silent in so many of our churches concerning this No. 1 addictive drug. May this condemnation not be laid on the steps of the churches of your association.

The Christian Action League stands ready to join with you in the ministry of Applied Christianity as we confront the moral and social evils of today's world.

Baptist Men

Ricky Greene

In the past year, North Carolina Baptist Men have, as volunteers, been involved in missions from the local church level to being involved on every continent of this earth. Baptist men have taught, preached and shared the good news of Christ by using the talents that God has given each of us. Men have served on medical teams, construction teams, evangelistic teams, disaster teams, planning teams, planting teams, etc.

North Carolina Baptist Men have been active in our state partnership with Sao Paulo. We have reached outside the U.S. to help in many different type ministries. One in particular, some 120 + have served in the disaster relief effort in Jamaica. There we helped restore churches and their conference center. We have been very active in our partnership with Baptists in New York City, working with and in their churches. Here in North Carolina, men have been ministering through their talents and gifts in many ways. We have helped in the construction of five new churches; one for a Korean congregation in Durham. Men and women have been involved in establishing a chapel at Mars Hill College and also an observatory at Gardner-Webb College. Many have been active in our ag-mission farm at Campbell University. Baptist Men have formed special relationships with children's home cottages and homes for the elderly. Thirteen of our mission ministries have been active across North Carolina this year.

Baptist Men from our association have been an active part in all that North Carolina Baptist Men are about. We have been in many areas of state leadership. Men from Three Forks made up the first team to go to Jamaica in January. We have had men to go to other islands in the Caribbean, Togo, West Africa, Ivory Coast, West Africa, Ethiopia, Poland and other countries. We in Three Forks have had teams in New York and West Virginia this year. A large number of men from our association were involved with the chapel at Mars Hill and some are involved at Gardner-Webb and the children's home.

The disaster relief unit from this region was the first response to the Lincoln County tornado in the spring, with all the team members coming from our association. The men in our association have been and continue to be active in meeting the needs in our neighborhoods and churches. I pray that every man in our association will find his active place of service this next year.

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Annual Report of the DOM

Harold Bennett, Jr.

The 1988-89 associational year has been very challenging. The ministry continues to grow and call for more involvement. I have had many opportunities to rejoice with those who rejoice and to weep with those who weep.

There continues to be a great need for good pastors for those churches which are searching. We should continue to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers.

I am deeply grateful to those who continue to share their God given gifts and talents with the association. I am often reminded of the passage which says, "we are laborers together with God."

All has not been accomplished that we planned for in 1988-89, but the Long-Range Plan has helped us and challenged us to make some giant strides. Many goals are yet before us. It is my prayer that we will continue to practice Jeremiah 33:3.

Rejoice with me in the fact that four of our churches which have not been very much involved in the past are now showing sincere interest in what we're about as an association. It is my goal to see 40 churches working together for the cause of Jesus Christ.

Along with routine administrative duties, the following is a list of activities which I have been involved in over the past year:

Met with various committees
Served on the staff of the Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
Attended Pastor's Conferences
Attended Watauga Min. Association
Served as President of Resort Area Ministries board of directors
Chaired the Associational Council
Spoke to a Senior Adult group in Cove Creek Community
Conducted Deacon Workshop
Participated in Lay Evangelism School training
Assisted Perkinsville Baptist in the Shared Ministry Program
Assisted churches in crisis situations
Attended Region 7 DOM meetings
Assisted with the Hispanic Ministry
Taught the study course: "Jesus the Teacher" - Willow Valley
Participated in Prison Ministry
Participated in Commissioning Service for Dr. and Mrs. Andy Norman
Served as a State Missions representative for NCBSC
Hosted Regional Evangelism Conference
Coordinated Camp Joy clean-up day
Attended the seminar "Ministering to Terminally Ill"
Participated in Church Training Leadership Seminar
Assisted several Pastor Search Committees
Attended many local revivals
Guest speaker for Stony Fork Association "M" Night
Served on Simultaneous Revival Steering Committee
Attended "Conflict Seminar" at Camp Caraway
Coordinated training for the AMDC
Attended the NCBS Convention
Assisted the Camp Joy Evaluation Committee
Served as coordinator for the Brazil Mission Project
Volunteer for the "Sleeping Place" - a homeless shelter
Chaired a special Ordination Council meeting
Counciled with several pastors and laypersons
Coordinated action plans for the Long-Range Plan
Spoke at Richard Miller's Ordination
Attended Regional Bible Drill Judging Training
Helped to begin a pastor's support group
Attended the State Evangelism Conference
Coordinated a commissioning service for volunteer missionaries
Spent 10 days in Araraquara, Sao Paulo, Brazil on the Mission Project
Hospital visitation
Helped pastors with annuity and annuity assitance
Taught the Home Mission Study
Served on the Baptist Student Union Advisory Council
Assisted the Associational Building Committee
Attended Key Leadership Conference
Served as Director for a Sunday School Growth Campaign in Bryson City for the NCBSC Sunday School Department
Coordinated the Stewardship Conference
Helped to secure a $2,000 grant for the Hunger Coalition

Taught VBS - Zion Hill & S. Fork
Spoke to Baptist Men's groups
Spoke to Land Harbor Resort
Enlisted a pastor to visit the Foreign Mission Board
Helped to get the association incorporated

It is my prayer that the ministry of this association will continue to grow as we dream together and then put action to the dream. Thank you for allowing me to be a laborer with you and the Lord.

Associational Council Report

Harold Bennett, Jr.

The Associational Council is still in the learning process. We are learning more about who we are and what our function is to be. There is nothing more beautiful than to see the council members working together. Each council member is responsible for his/her particular program, but at the same time is responsible for helping to fit that program into the whole work of the association.

One of the major functions of the council during the past year has been to deal with the responsibilities given by the Long-Range Plan. We must admit that we have not arrived yet, but we are making progress. It has taken longer to accomplish some of the tasks than we thought. Many of the things which have been done by the council will be presented in the Long-Range Plan up-date report.

The council members are always willing to assist any church when asked. The associational calendar has been prepared to help each church plan to be involved in associational activities. If your church has needs, please feel free to contact a council member or the associational office.

Camp Joy Report

Margaret Hartley

Many times in life we find it necessary to wait for answers from God when we are undecided in which direction we need to go. We, as your Camp Joy Committee, have met frequently during the past year searching for those answers for the future of Camp Joy.

Our meetings have been well attended with concern and a desire to know God's will and although we haven't reached any magical solution for the utilization of the Camp, we have kept a wonderful spirit with an open mind, listening to your comments and suggestions.

We have been able to sell the mobile home at Camp Joy. You may remember we have mentioned the need for this for some time as we have had problems with vandalism and people visiting the trailer "uninvited."

One reluctant but necessary need we find is to tear down the gym. It is very dangerous and to repair it would cost almost more than a new building. We are searching for the best means of carrying this out.

As we continue to meet and seek answers during the months ahead, may we ask for your ideas, input, prayers and support. It is our full desire to eventually reach an answer that will be both agreeable and acceptable to you as members of our great Association and fellowship of believers.

Resolutions Committee Report

Rev. L.M. Powers

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the messengers who comprise the 149th Annual Session of the Three Forks Association:

1. Express our sincere thanks to our host churches, First Baptist, Boone; Brushy Fork; and to their leaders, pastors and all who worked to provide for our comfort and the delicious meals.
2. Express our appreciation to our moderator, Rev. Ray Greene, and Vice-moderator, Dr. Paul Brunner, for the gracious spirit in which they directed the 149th annual session and for their past and continuing leadership in this association.
3. Express our appreciation to our Director of Missions, Rev. Harold Bennett, Jr., for his devotion and the leadership he has provided for our churches.
4. Express our appreciation to Tom Lolley, Area Missionary for Western North Carolina, for his loyal devotion to the Three Forks Association in the work to which God has called him.
5. Extend our thanks to our Baptist State Convention representatives for their informative reports about the continuing work of our missionary and benevolent agencies.
6. Express our appreciation for the planning of the program committee, the inspirational messages and music, and the informative presentations of those on the program.
7. Express our continued concern and pledge our active opposition to the alcohol, drug, and porno traffic in our midst.
8. Pledge ourselves, individuals and churches, to the task of spreading the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ here in this Association and to "the uttermost part of the world", and that we pledge this in the spirit of unity and commitment to God's Holy Word, always remembering our love for one another.

Three Forks Baptist Association

Schedule of Cash Receipts

Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 1989 and 1988

Cash Receipts	1988	1989
Churches:		
General fund	$ 70,060	$ 71,695
Camp Joy project	110	-0-
Other Receipts:		
Refunds		446
Annual minutes	1,018	
Simultaneous Revival		1,292
Sao Paulo Partnership		18,900

Men and boys banquet	1,053	935
RA basketball	984	861
Youth		2,160
Vacation Bible School	142	
Sales tax refund	90	22
GA project	79	
Brazil Bibles		558
Brazil Mission funds		295
SBC - Prison Ministry	2,400	1,500
SBC - Conflict Management Scholarship		250
Miscellaneous	233	679
SBC - Missions offering	2,520	1,997
HMB - Watauga Hunger Coalition		1,000
SBC - Watauga Hunger Coalition	2,000	1,000
Sale of trailer		500
	10,519	32,395
Interest Income:		
General Fund - checking	671	709
General Fund - savings	4,328	3,504
Camp Joy - savings	981	2,021
Music fund - savings	36	25
	6,016	6,259
Total Cash Receipts	$ 86,705	$110,349

Three Forks Baptist Association

STATEMENTS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1989 and 1988

	1988	1989
Receipts:		
Churches	$ 70,060	$ 71,695
Camp Joy	110	
Other receipts	10,519	32,395
Interest income	6,016	6,259
	86,705	110,349
Disbursements:		
Budgeted:		
Program expenses	4,689	9,446
Camp Joy expenses	1,113	1,001
Operational expenses	9,139	10,008
Personnel expenses	40,654	42,863
Other expenses	773	1,167

Other	9,651	28,455
	66,019	92,940
Excess of Cash Receipts Over Cash Disbursements	$ 20,686	$ 17,409

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Three Forks Baptist Association

SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS FROM MEMBER CHURCHES

FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1989 and 1988

Churches	1988	1989
Beaver Dam	$	$
Beech Valley	300	200
Bethany		
Bethel	520	440
Blowing Rock, First	500	1,000
Boone, First	8,000	7,300
Brushy Fork	2,615	2,949
Clark's Creek	180	195
Cool Springs		100
Cove Creek	3,115	3,203
Elk Knob		
Emmanuel	440	480
Gap Creek	180	180
Greenway	9,413	10,806
Howard's Creek	1,961	2,000
Laurel Fork	1,000	1,200
Laurel Springs	2,400	2,400
Mabel	600	600
Meat Camp	384	384
Middle Fork	664	696
Mount Calvary	2,079	1,833
Mount Vernon	15,496	17,937
Oak Grove	3,608	3,512
Perkinsville	7,185	5,335
Pleasant Grove	1,028	818
Poplar Grove	1,253	1,015
Proffit's Grove	765	900
Rich Mountain	516	654
Rutherwood	2,147	1,892
Shulls Mills		
South Fork	650	550
Stony Fork	170	360
Tabernacle	150	179
Three Forks	1,050	840
Timbered Ridge		
Union	173	93

Vanderpool		
White Rock		10
Willow Rock	540	540
Willowdale	703	769
Zion Hill		
Zionville	275	325
	$ 70,060	$ 71,695

Three Forks Baptist Association

SCHEDULE OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1989 and 1988

	1988	1989
Budgeted Disbursements		
Program expenses:		
Evangelism	$ 779	$ 1,462
Sunday School	16	
Church Training	92	275
WMU	517	522
Baptist Men	292	
Seminary extension		562
VBS	153	159
Annual meeting	20	
RAs	1,192	1,119
Honorariums	328	600
Church music	640	175
Leadership training	210	181
Youth	450	4,391
	4,689	9,446
Camp Joy Expenses:		
Telephone	93	
Electricity	472	253
Insurance	548	748
	1,113	1,001
Operational Expenses:		
Office supplies	1,476	1,684
Equip. maintenance	1,462	1,340
Insurance	160	293
Utilities	2,321	2,573
Bldgs. & grounds/repairs	160	196
Postage	1,629	2,031
Annual minutes	1,157	1,117
Audit expense	424	424
Petty cash	150	150
Discretionary fund	200	200
	9,139	10,008

Personnel Expenses:				
Director's salary		12,600		13,600
Housing		9,400		9,800
Travel		4,200		4,200
Social Security		1,600		1,600
Annuity		3,400		3,600
Convention expenses		215		188
Secretary's salary		5,426		4,718
Secretary's S.S.		396		374
Director's insurance		1,617		2,383
Prison ministry		1,800		2,400
		40,654		42,863
Other Expenses:				
Miscellaneous		773		1,167
Total Budgeted Disbursements		56,368		64,485
Other Disbursements				
Mission development				58
Conflict Management Scholarship				250
VBS		142		
Baptist Men				1,126
RA basketball		992		721
Bibles - Brazil				558
Men and boys banquet		1,184		935
Assoc. strategy planning		289		152
Brazilian partnership - Sao Paulo		2,400		20,160
GA project		79		
Mission project		241		465
Prison ministry - NCSBC		2,400		1,500
Watauga Hunger Coalition		2,000		2,000
Benevolence				600
Payroll taxes:				
Disbursed	$ 671		$ 891	
Withheld	(747)	(76)	961	(70)
		9,651		28,455
Total Cash Disbursements		$66,019		$92,940

Three Forks Baptist Association

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN CASH POSITION

FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1989 and 1988

		1988		1989
Cash on hand - July 1:				
Cash in checking	$ 8,154		$ 7,725	
Savings - Camp Joy	17,348		18,329	
Savings - Southeastern Savings & Loan	45,255	$70,757	65,389	$ 91,443
Add excess of cash receipts over cash disbursements		20,686		17,409
Cash on hand - June 30:				
Cash in checking	7,725		9,367	
Savings - Camp Joy	18,329		19,869	
Southeastern Savings & Loan	65,389		79,616	
		$91,443		$108,852

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

In Memoriam

BEAVER DAM
Mr. James Rominger

BEECH VALLEY
Mr. Carl Presnell
Mrs. Carrie Harmon

BETHEL
Mrs. Georgia Millsaps
Mr. George Donald Campbell
Mr. Greek J. Taylor

BLOWING ROCK, FIRST
Mr. Paul Coffey

BOONE, FIRST
Mr. Logan Hess
Mrs. Margaret Hagaman
Mrs. Gilma Brown
Mrs. Blanche Payne
Mrs. Gladys Miller
Mrs. Fay Hodges
Mr. Elmer Miller
Mrs. Eve Shull

BRUSHY FORK
Mrs. Essie Anderson
Mr. Ralph Hayes
Mrs. Blanche Hayes
Mrs. Ella Adams
Mr. Dolfus Adams
Ms. Janie Adams

CLARKS CREEK
Deacon Robert Greene

COOL SPRINGS
Mrs. Elise Hollars
Mrs. Mazie Lee Teague

COVE CREEK
Mrs. Clara L. Davis
Mr. Carson Perry
Mrs. Clara S. Mast
Deacon Frank McLeod

EMMANUEL
Mr. Brian Church

GAP CREEK
Ms. Lettie Triplett

GREENWAY
Mrs. Roxie Austin
Mrs. Mabel Bentley
Mrs. Sharray Lawrence
Deacon Marvin Woodrow Roberts
Mrs. Ina Eggers Wilson

LAUREL FORK
Mr. Russ Greene
Mr. J.D. Ross

MEAT CAMP
Miss Lula Mae McGuire
Mrs. Thelma Norris
Mrs. Ada Gross
Mr. Thomas Proffit

MIDDLE FORK
Mrs. Edna Moxley
Deacon Charlie Coffey

MOUNT CALVARY
Mrs. Gladys Morris

MOUNT VERNON
Mr. Ivan Auton
Mrs. Eula Harrison
Mrs. Ann Hartley

OAK GROVE
Mrs. Ann Hardy
Mrs. Blanche Presnell
Mrs. Maude Hodges
Mrs. Tilda Brown
Mrs. Leola Hayes
Mr. Ben Baird
Mrs. Mary Danner
Mr. J.W. Norris
Deacon Vance Culler

PERKINSVILLE
Deacon Floyd Brewer
Mr. Jack Edmisten
Mrs. Vergie Johnson
Mr. Ernest Moody

ZIONVILLE
Mr. Voley Osborne
Miss Minnie Brown
Mr. Odell Perry
Miss Grace Musgrave

PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. Lola Perry
Mr. James Ray Wilson
Mr. James Stansbury
Mr. Paul Williams
Mr. Bob Church
Mrs. Mae Lawrence Beach
Mr. Terry Canter
Mr. Ira Reece

POPLAR GROVE
Mr. Duke Williams

PROFFIT'S GROVE
Ms. Pearl Trivette
Mr. Odell Proffit

RICH MOUNTAIN
Mr. Tim Crump

RUTHERWOOD
Mrs. Ophelia Watson
Mr. William Vance Ward

SOUTH FORK
Mr. J.B. Miller
Mr. Worth Parson

STONY FORK
Mrs. Cancey Smith

THREE FORKS
Mrs. Evelina Lockley
Mrs. Sue Hartley
Mr. Herman Coffey
Mr. Vilas Cook
Mrs. Clara Perry
Deacon Cloyd Bolick

TIMBERED RIDGE
Deacon Fred Tester
Mr. Dean Matheson

WILLOW VALLEY
Deacon Clyde Greene
Mr. Fate Potter

ZION HILL
Mrs. Anna Hagaman
Mr. Charlie Mast

Statistician's Report

	1987	1988	1989
Baptisms	151	249	182
Other Additions	256	261	210
Resident Membership			7,466
Total Membership	9,844	9,839	9,884
Sunday School Enrollment	5,255	5,101	4,836
Church Training Enrollment	1,671	1,318	1,398
WMU Enrollment	1,396	1,439	1,467
Brotherhood Enrollment	719	649	744
VBS Enrollment	2,213	2,674	2,789

Historical Table
of
Three Forks Baptist Association

Place of meeting of each session with names of Moderators, Clerks and Preacher:

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1841	Three Forks of S. F.	Isaiah Wilcoxon	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1842	Beaver Creek	Isaiah Wilcoxon	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1843	Roans Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1844	South Fork	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	R. P. Farthing
1845	Three Forks of N. F.	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1846	Bear Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Joseph Harrison
1847	Ebenezer	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Brazilla McBride
1848	Three Forks of S. F.	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1849	North Fork	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1850	Gap Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Joseph Harrison
1851	Pine Grove	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Larkin Hodges
1852	Cove Creek	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	J. A. Farthing
1853	Horse Creek	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Jessie Farmer
1854	Old Fields	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	A. C. Farthing
1855	Roans Creek	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Larkin Hodges
1856	Antioch	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	J. A. Farthing
1857	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	John Cook
1858	South Fork	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Joseph Harrison
1859	Three Forks of N. F.	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	William Wilcoxon
1860	Bethel	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	D. C. Harmon
1861	Three Forks of S. F.	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	A. C Farthing
1862	Gap Creek	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	J. A. Farthing
1863	Ebenezer	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	R. P. Farthing
1864	Cove Creek	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	S. J. Farthing
1865	Mulberry	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	A. C. Farthing
1866	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	D. C. Harmon
1867	Brushy Fork	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	L. L. Maples
1868	Globe	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	Jobe Moore
1869	Bethel	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1870	Three Forks	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	R. P. Farthing
1871	Yadkin	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1872	Antioch	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	T. F. Nelson
1873	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1874	Mulberry	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1875	Mount Zion	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	J. M. Hall
1876	Mount Pleasant	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	J. A. Farthing
1877	Globe	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	W. D. Brown
1878	Cove Creek	A. C. Farthing	Hiram McBride	Asa Brown
1879	South Fork	A. C. Farthing	Hiram McBride	D. C. Harmon
1880	Pisgah	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	E. F. Jones
1881	Brushy Fork	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1882	Flat Top	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1883	Mulberry	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	E. F. Jones
1884	Bethel	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	J. J. L. Sherwood
1885	Three Forks	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	I. W. Thomas
1886	Laurel Springs	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	J. M. Harmon
1887	Beaver Dam	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	J. H. Farthing
1888	Boone	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	David Greene
1889	Mount Zion	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	Dr. C. E. Taylor
1890	Three Forks	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. J. L. Sherwood
1891	Mount Gilead	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. F. Davis
1892	Meat Camp	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. H. Farthing
1893	Antioch	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	Dr. C. Durham
1894	Gap Creek	J. F. Spainhour	Jacob Younce	L. A. Wilson
1895	Cove Creek	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. E. White
1896	South Fork	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. H. Farthing
1897	Brushy Fork	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	David Greene
1898	Cool Springs	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	L. C. Wilson

1899	Beech Mountain	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	L. C. Wilson
1900	Laurel Springs	J. A. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1901	Bethel	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	D. C. Harmon
1902	Flat Top	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	Solomon Younce
1903	Zion Hill	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. F. Miller
1904	Elk Valley	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1905	Pleasant Grove	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	David Greene
1906	Shulls Mills	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1907	Boone	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1908	Forest Grove	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1909	Howard's Creek	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	D. A. Greene
1910	Beaver Dam	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1911	Mount Calvary	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	G. W. Trivette
1912	South Fork	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. J. L. Sherwood
1913	Cove Creek	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. F. Eller
1914	Meat Camp	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1915	Zionville	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	L. A. Wilson
1916	Stony Fork	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	J. F. Eller
1917	Antioch	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	L. C. Wilson
1918	Bethel	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Wellington Swift
1919	Union	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1920	Gap Creek	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1921	Brushy Fork	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	F. M. Huggins
1922	Timbered Ridge	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	L. C. Wilson
1923	Laurel Springs	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1924	Pleasant Grove	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Roy Dotson
1925	Three Forks	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	F. M. Huggins
1926	South Fork	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	E. J. Farthing
1927	Zion Hill	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Braxton Craig
1928	Middle Fork	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	L. A. Hurst
1929	Shulls Mills	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	P. A. Hicks
1930	Mount Lebanon	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	A. J. Greene
1931	Meat Camp	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	Roy Dotson
1932	Bethany	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	J. A. McKaughan
1933	South Fork	W. D. Farthing	W. Y. Perry	W. D. Ashley
1934	Beaver Dam	W. D. Farthing	Dean Swift	A. J. Greene
1935	Brushy Fork	W. D. Farthing	Clyde R. Greene	W. R. Davis
1936	Zionville	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	J. C. Canipe
1937	Howard's Creek	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	W. C. Payne
1938	Oak Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Philip Fletcher
1939	Cove Creek	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	D. M. Edmisten
1940	Three Forks	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	G. A. Hamby
1941	Pleasant Grove	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	J. C. Canipe
1942	Mount Calvary	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	H. K. Middleton
1943	Clark's Creek	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Vilas Minton
1944	Bethel	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Raymond Hendrix
1945	Boone	J. C. Canipe	Clyde R. Greene	Ben Lee Ray
1946	Rutherwood	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	L. H. Hagaman
1947	Willowdale	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	W. D. Ashley
1948	Laurel Springs	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Oscar J. Harris
1949	Zionville Forest Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Ronda Earp
1950	Perkinsville Three Forks	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Raymond Hendrix
1951	Beech Valley Poplar Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	A. C. Moody
1952	Mabel Union	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Harold Songer
1953	South Fork Green Valley	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Victor Trivette
1954	Oak Grove Boone	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E. O. Gore
1955	Bethany Mount Calvary	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	C. O. Vance
1957				
1956	Pleasant Grove Bethel	C. O. Vance L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	R. C. Eggers

1957	Cove Creek Gap Creek	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Rex. W. West
1958	Poplar Grove Stony Fork	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J.E. Crump
1959	Union Rutherwood	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	W.R. Eaton J. Hoyt Roberson
1960	Meat Camp Willowdale	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E.M. Blankenship Bernard Tuttle
1961	Willow Valley Middle Fork	E.M. Blankenship	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Glenn South W.T. Brackett
1962	Pleasant Grove Howard's Creek	E.M. Blankenship	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J. Boyce Brooks Herbert McCoy
1963	South Fork Oak Grove	C.O. Vance	Mrs. Alma Phillips	George Hyler Maurice Cooper
1964	Greenway Zionville	C.O. Vance	Miss Harriet Gentry	J.E. Crump Walter Hill
1965	Brushy Fork Boone	J.O. Young	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J.C. Canipe W.E. Pope
1966	Laurel Springs Poplar Grove	J.E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	L.A. Talbert Donald Wilson
1967	Perkinsville Cove Creek	J.E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	E.S. Morgan Russell Richardson
1968	Rutherwood Beech Valley	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Alma Phillips	Fritz Hemphill Marvin Saunders
1969	Blowing Rock Mount Calvary	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Pete Vannoy H.E. Benfield
1970	Three Forks Oak Grove	Herbert McCoy	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Fritz Hemphill Lynn Powers
1971	Boone, First Tabernacle	Dr. Jack Lawrence	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Mull R.T. Stancil
1972	Pleasant Grove Greenway	Dr. Jack Lawrence	Mrs. Kathy Adams Miss Lois Blackburn	C.O. Vance Howard Cook
1973	Brushy Fork Bethel	Vance Edwards	Miss Lois Blackburn	Robert Mann Guy Hunt, Jr.
1974	Cove Creek Meat Camp	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Harold King Robert R. White
1975	Rutherwood Gap Creek	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Fred Reece Charles Allard
1976	Perkinsville Brushy Fork	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Dr. Robert Newton James Lambert
1977	Blowing Rock Howard's Creek	Dr. Robert Newton	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J.C. Jones, Jr. Dr. Paul Caudill
1978	Greenway Cove Creek	Dr. Robert Newton	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Dean Baughn J.R. Bouldin
1979	Boone, First Mabel	Robert C. Mann	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Stanley P. Cabell James Ray Tester
1980	Beech Valley Clark's Creek	Robert C. Mann	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Kisselburg Donald Critcher
1981	Mount Calvary Laurel Springs	Dean Baughn	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Hagaman Gary Byrd
1982	Mount Vernon Proffit's Grove	Dr. George Miles	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Paul Brunner Ernest Richards
1983	Willow Valley Poplar Grove	Dr. George Miles	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Don Foster Jim Russell
1984	Stony Fork South Fork	Dennis Greene	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Bill Warren Raymond Hendrix
1985	Pleasant Grove Zionville	Dennis Greene	Sue McGhinnis	Ray Greene Herbert McCoy
1986	Howard's Creek Perkinsville	Don Foster	Sue McGhinnis	Delmar James Cliff Barnes
1987	Greenway Laurel Fork	Don Foster	Sue McGhinnis	Bob Barlowe Ken Turbyfill
1988	Laurel Springs Union	Ray Greene	Sue McGhinnis	Tony Cartledge Rick Turbyfill
1989	Boone, First Brushy Fork	Ray Greene	Sue McGhinnis	Steven Carreker Sherrell Dunn

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION

Three Forks

North Carolina

Year Ending: 6/30/89

CHURCHES	County	1 Pastor Y/N	2 Year pastor came	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location Code (1 thru 0)	5 Two Sunday services Y/N	6 Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age	7 Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age
BEAVER DAM	Watauga	Y	1978	1874	1	N		
BEECH VALLEY	Avery	Y	1984	1941	1	N		
BETHEL	Watauga	Y	1988	1851	1	Y		
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST	Watauga	Y	1985	1903	3	N		
BOONE, FIRST	Watauga	Y	1984	1871	5	Y		3
BRUSHY FORK	Watauga	Y	1987	1828	1	Y		1
CLARKS CREEK	Watauga	Y	1987	1898	1	Y		
COOL SPRINGS	Watauga	N		1887	1	N		
COVE CREEK	Watauga	Y	1985	1799	1	Y		2
ELK KNOB	Watauga		NO REPORT					
EMMANUEL	Ashe	Y	1988	1982	2	N		3
GAP CREEK	Watauga	Y	1989	1880	1	N		
GREENWAY	Watauga	Y	1986	1958	6	Y		1
HOWARD'S CREEK	Watauga	N		1882	1	Y		
LAUREL FORK	Watauga	Y	1986	1855	1	Y		
LAUREL SPRINGS	Watauga	Y	1988	1873	1	Y		
MABEL	Watauga	Y	1977	1948	1	Y		
MEAT CAMP	Watauga	Y	1985	1851	1	Y		
MIDDLE FORK	Watauga	Y	1987	1905	1	Y		
MOUNT CALVARY	Avery	Y	1988	1879	3	Y		
MOUNT VERNON	Watauga	Y	1980	1866	1	Y	1	7
OAK GROVE	Watauga	N		1916	7	Y		
PERKINSVILLE	Watauga	N		1947	6	Y		
PLEASANT GROVE	Watauga	N		1891	1	Y		3
POPLAR GROVE	Watauga	Y	1975	1872	1	Y		
PROFFIT'S GROVE	Watauga	Y	1976	1911	1	Y		1
RICH MOUNTAIN	Watauga	Y	1975	1905	1	Y		
RUTHERWOOD	Watauga	Y	1989	1938	1	Y		
SHULLS MILLS	Watauga	Y	1978	1888	1	Y		
SOUTH FORK	Ashe	Y	1988	1833	2	Y		2
STONY FORK	Watauga	Y	1987	1841				
TABERNACLE	Watauga	Y	1986	1941	1	N		
THREE FORKS	Watauga	Y	1988	1790	1	Y		
TIMBERED RIDGE	Watauga	Y	1984	1906	1	N		
UNION	Watauga	Y	1971	1885	1	N		
WHITE ROCK	Watauga	Y		1945	1	Y		
WILLOW VALLEY	Watauga	Y	1977	1935	1	Y		
WILLOWDALE	Watauga	Y	1985	1911	1	Y		
ZION HILL	Watauga	Y	1987	1886	1	Y		2
ZIONVILLE	Watauga	Y	1989	1836	2	N		1
							1	26
							-	-

9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Baptisms 12-17 yrs. of age	Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age	Baptisms 30-59 yrs. of age	Baptisms 60 yrs. & over	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members
				1		2	85	77	162
1		2	1	8	2	4	130	51	181
1	3			5	5	5	90	58	148
1		4		7	3	12	166	52	218
2	6	1		15	33	35	718	398	1,116
1	1	1		4	10	14			368
	3			3		4	108	15	123
						9	52	17	69
	2	3	1	9	8	9	250	61	311
3	2			11	3	4	110	1	111
		1		1	1	1	71	61	132
1	2	1	1	9	21	13	422	60	482
2	10	1		14	7	2	351	50	401
2	2			4	7	2	144	38	182
1	1			3	13	17	227	102	329
1				2	3	3	60	52	112
					4	8	135	72	207
				1	9	5	135	48	183
					10	9	216	67	283
6	4	8		34	38	23	576	99	675
					4	12	300	73	373
	2			2	1	53	363	25	388
2				6		9	295	143	438
						1	97	12	109
3	2			13		4	233	48	281
					1	1	83	10	93
					7	8	219	67	286
						2	30	21	51
			1	3	6	8	160	40	200
7	2			9	5	9	100	79	179
							62	29	91
3				3		15	145	66	211
2				4		4			
1				1		5	228	50	278
							44	68	112
						7	124	55	179
2				2	4	2	162	62	224
				3	5	4	191	54	245
	1			5		7	216	137	353
42	43	22	4	182	210	332	7,098	2,418	9,884
-	-	-	-	249	261	366	7,081	2,390	9,839

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

Three Forks

North Carolina

Year Ending: 6/30/89

CHURCHES	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment – Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment – Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)
BEAVER DAM	1	2	7	6	6	6	18	28
BEECH VALLEY		8	4	11	4	6	15	24
BETHEL		7	7	7	1	7	7	14
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST		4	8	6	2		20	24
BOONE, FIRST		74	51	35	15	30	137	101
BRUSHY FORK		9	12	22	4	17	66	
CLARKS CREEK		8	6	8	4	12	18	8
COOL SPRINGS		3	2	2		2	15	10
COVE CREEK	9	5	28	20	13	9	61	54
ELK KNOB	-	-						
EMMANUEL		3	11	19	3	6	40	11
GAP CREEK		2	1	1	1	3	10	4
GREENWAY		52	33	41	46	61	112	30
HOWARD'S CREEK		9	20	25	11	10	70	18
LAUREL FORK	7	12	21	10	7	11	24	17
LAUREL SPRINGS	3	9	18	30	21	12	61	20
MABEL	2	4	4	4	5	8	16	15
MEAT CAMP		3	6	5	5	10	18	12
MIDDLE FORK		3	4	1	6		33	14
MOUNT CALVARY	1	7	22	35		17	41	14
MOUNT VERNON		74	62	48	65	31	89	48
OAK GROVE		11	17	17		19	46	41
PERKINSVILLE		33	22	5	14	25	23	50
PLEASANT GROVE		11	15	10	6	14	34	27
POPLAR GROVE		3	11	7	1		39	25
PROFFIT'S GROVE	9	9	31	10	7	13	63	21
RICH MOUNTAIN		6	6	9	8	10	28	15
RUTHERWOOD		13	13	4	6	14	36	33
SHULLS MILLS		4	3	3	4	6	15	5
SOUTH FORK		10	20	14	8	25	22	30
STONY FORK		3	6	9	5	25	15	13
TABERNACLE		2		4	4	26	10	15
THREE FORKS	2	10	14	11		14	24	23
TIMBERED RIDGE	-							
UNION			12	15	26	32	20	12
WHITE ROCK	1	2	5	3	2	4	19	6
WILLOW VALLEY		9	9	8	6	7	24	20
WILLOWDALE		3	5	5	4	12	20	14
ZION HILL		8	7	5	5	16	20	12
ZIONVILLE		8	24	8	17	18	20	22
	35	443	547	483	342	538	1,349	850
	86	436	562	481	378	442	1,470	931

63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	Weekly Evangelistic visitation Y = yes N = no	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V B S enrollment	Mission V B S enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
			74	60		N		25		
	3		75	60		N		45		
	2		52	31		N		28		
	2		66	50		Y		98		
18	8		504	310		N		198		3
	2		132	132		N		75		
	6		70	30		N		30		
	6		40	30		N	1			
	4		203	111		N		90		
									-	
	4		97	55		Y	25	95		
			22	18		N				
	6		381	176		Y		149		
	2		165	143		Y		112		
	3		112	67		N		80		
8	4		186	137	2	Y	8	75		
	2		60	58		N		47		
	1		60	43		N		50		
			61	55		Y		45		
	2		139	90		N		88		
6	6	41	482	368	30	Y	20	342		
	5		156	90		N		76		
	6		178	100		Y		128		
3	4		124	107		N		93		
5	1		92	55		N		43		
	5		168	130		Y		135		
			82	58		N		53		
	1		120	92		N		122		
	4		44	24		N				
	2		131	90		N		82		
			76					46		
	2		63	45		N				
4	4		106	56		N		40		
									-	-
	2		119	130		N		50		
	2		44	22		N				
	2		85	80		N		55		
	4		67	62		N		75		
	2		75	64		N		49		
	8		125	119		N		70		
44	117	41	4,836	3,348	32		54	2,789		3
76	141	55	5,101	3,486	5		27	2,300	100	98

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

Three Forks

North Carolina

Year Ending: 6/30/89

CHURCHES	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment
BEAVER DAM	-				
BEECH VALLEY	-				
BETHEL	-				
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST	4	10	7		
BOONE, FIRST			35		
BRUSHY FORK	9	8	16	34	
CLARKS CREEK	1	1	2	8	
COOL SPRINGS					
COVE CREEK	3	10	12	41	
ELK KNOB	-				
EMMANUEL	-				
GAP CREEK	-				
GREENWAY	14	21	24	66	
HOWARD'S CREEK	12	15	16	55	
LAUREL FORK	1		4	30	
LAUREL SPRINGS	-				
MABEL	4	3	4	28	
MEAT CAMP	2	1		25	
MIDDLE FORK	2	4	1	33	
MOUNT CALVARY	-				
MOUNT VERNON	46	45	30	71	
OAK GROVE	4	10	13	17	
PERKINSVILLE	11	12	12	35	
PLEASANT GROVE	1	2		16	
POPLAR GROVE		10	8	31	
PROFFIT'S GROVE	-				
RICH MOUNTAIN	-				
RUTHERWOOD	5	8	4	16	
SHULLS MILLS	-				
SOUTH FORK	-				
STONY FORK	-				
TABERNACLE	-				
THREE FORKS	-				
TIMBERED RIDGE	-				
UNION	-				
WHITE ROCK	-				
WILLOW VALLEY	6	9	4	18	
WILLOWDALE	3	8	8	21	
ZION HILL	-				
ZIONVILLE	2	8	5	16	
	130	185	205	561	
	142	189	162	515	1

	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
	MasterLife enrollment	Other enrollment	Hold File enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance
							-
							-
							-
		31		7		59	
	7					42	
				2		69	67
				4		16	10
		13				13	13
10			17	1		94	37
							-
							-
							-
				3		128	63
				2		100	90
				2		37	23
							-
				3		42	34
				1		29	16
	9					49	35
							-
		86	76	4		358	152
				1		45	31
				2		72	33
				2		21	15
		19	7	2		77	26
							-
							-
				1		34	32
							-
							-
							-
							-
							-
							-
							-
						37	35
						40	25
							-
				5		36	30
10	16	149	100	42		1,398	767
33	56	39	82	47	38	1,318	798

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

Three Forks

North Carolina

Year Ending: 6/30/89

CHURCHES	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)
BEAVER DAM		2	2	3	
BEECH VALLEY		1	4	7	
BETHEL			1		
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST		4	4		
BOONE, FIRST	21	16	15	16	
BRUSHY FORK	8	6	12		
CLARKS CREEK			4	6	
COOL SPRINGS				1	
COVE CREEK		3	11		
ELK KNOB	-				
EMMANUEL	1	8	7	7	
GAP CREEK			1	1	
GREENWAY	10		18	15	
HOWARD'S CREEK		10	10	13	
LAUREL FORK				6	
LAUREL SPRINGS	7	3	4	10	
MABEL			2	2	
MEAT CAMP					
MIDDLE FORK					
MOUNT CALVARY					
MOUNT VERNON	20	23	17	35	1
OAK GROVE		6	6	8	
PERKINSVILLE	25	10	4	3	
PLEASANT GROVE	4	2	4		
POPLAR GROVE		2	1	2	
PROFFIT'S GROVE	5	20	8	10	
RICH MOUNTAIN		3	3	6	
RUTHERWOOD					
SHULLS MILLS	-				
SOUTH FORK	6	6	3	9	
STONY FORK	-				
TABERNACLE	-				
THREE FORKS				8	
TIMBERED RIDGE	-				
UNION	-				
WHITE ROCK	-				
WILLOW VALLEY	-				
WILLOWDALE	3		2	7	
ZION HILL	5	3	2	2	
ZIONVILLE		2	4	7	
	115	130	149	184	8
	127	131	145	200	7

	93	94	95	96	97	98
	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
			2		31	25
			2		29	15
			4		21	10
	6		3		38	17
19	5	4	11		143	121
	15		8		76	
			1		21	
			2		13	13
	9		4		56	29
						-
	3		3		47	16
			3		14	
	10	5	11		132	71
		3	3		82	60
			5		38	24
	5		5		58	20
	4		2		30	20
			2		23	15
					26	22
			8		38	20
	24		18		241	182
			4		54	35
			8		70	45
	6		3		43	30
			3		24	20
	4		4		91	30
			1		28	25
			3		28	18
						-
	12		5		61	40
						-
						-
			3		27	18
						-
						-
						-
						-
			4		38	20
			2		33	28
		2	2		38	32
19	103	14	139		1,692	1,021
11	81	12	143	3	1,597	889

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Three Forks

North Carolina

Year Ending: 6/30/89

CHURCHES	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	100 Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Mission(s) of church	105 Total number of organizations	10 Mission Friends (5 years and under
	Number of Organizations							
BEAVER DAM	-							
BEECH VALLEY					1		1	
BETHEL	1				1		2	
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST		1					1	
BOONE, FIRST	3	2	1	1	6		13	
BRUSHY FORK	1	1	1	1	1		5	
CLARKS CREEK	-							
COOL SPRINGS	-							
COVE CREEK	1	1	1	1	2		6	
ELK KNOB	-							
EMMANUEL	1	1	1		1		4	
GAP CREEK					1		1	
GREENWAY	3	1	1	1	1		7	
HOWARD'S CREEK	1	1	1	1	1		5	
LAUREL FORK		1	1		1		3	
LAUREL SPRINGS	1	1	1	1	1		5	
MABEL					1		1	
MEAT CAMP	-							
MIDDLE FORK			1		1		2	
MOUNT CALVARY	1	1	1		1		4	
MOUNT VERNON	3	2	2	1	2		10	
OAK GROVE	1	1	1	1	1		5	
PERKINSVILLE	2	1	1		2		6	
PLEASANT GROVE	1	1	1	1	1		5	
POPLAR GROVE					1		1	
PROFFIT'S GROVE	1	1	1		1		4	
RICH MOUNTAIN	-							
RUTHERWOOD	1	1	1	1	1		5	
SHULLS MILLS	-							
SOUTH FORK	1	1	1		1		4	
STONY FORK	-							
TABERNACLE	-							
THREE FORKS					1		1	
TIMBERED RIDGE	-							
UNION		1	1		1		3	
WHITE ROCK	-							
WILLOW VALLEY	1	1	1		1		4	
WILLOWDALE				1	1		2	
ZION HILL					1		1	
ZIONVILLE	-							
	24	21	20	11	35		111	2
	19	21	18	9	38	3	108	2

107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Enrollment				
(6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
						-
			7	5		12
			11	1		19
6				2		8
15	21	13	101	13		200
7	17	18	26	7		89
						-
						-
13	13	7	31	3		82
						-
8	7		26	1		43
		1		5		6
11	10	13	43	7		125
10	12	15	53	1		103
6	5		12	6		29
6	10	9	14	7		54
			20			20
						-
	1		13			14
5	4		15	3		30
25	32	21	36	11		190
4	10	11	25	3		59
12	1		30	6		70
15	6	9	11	1		50
			15	1		16
10	8		20	2		48
						-
6	3	4	17	1		40
						-
5	5		20	10		48
						-
						-
			13			13
						-
5	8		12			25
						-
7		6	18	4		39
		10	9	2		21
		4	5	5		14
						-
176	173	141	603	107		1,467
193	195	106	633	102	4	1,439

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD Three Forks North Carolina Year Ending: 6/30/89 CHURCHES	114 Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	115 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	116 Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	117 RA Director and committee
BEAVER DAM	-			
BEECH VALLEY	-			
BETHEL	-			
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST		8		
BOONE, FIRST	17	11		
BRUSHY FORK	6	6		
CLARKS CREEK	-			
COOL SPRINGS	-			
COVE CREEK	5	6	6	
ELK KNOB	-			
EMMANUEL	1	5	3	
GAP CREEK	-			
GREENWAY	8	8		
HOWARD'S CREEK	6	4	3	
LAUREL FORK		8	8	
LAUREL SPRINGS		3		
MABEL				
MEAT CAMP	-			
MIDDLE FORK		5		
MOUNT CALVARY	3	3	3	
MOUNT VERNON	18	19	15	
OAK GROVE	5	4	2	
PERKINSVILLE	5	3	3	
PLEASANT GROVE	-			
POPLAR GROVE				
PROFFIT'S GROVE	3	8	10	
RICH MOUNTAIN	-			
RUTHERWOOD	3	1	4	
SHULLS MILLS	-			
SOUTH FORK	3	7	4	
STONY FORK	-			
TABERNACLE	-			
THREE FORKS				
TIMBERED RIDGE	-			
UNION				
WHITE ROCK	-			
WILLOW VALLEY	-			
WILLOWDALE				
ZION HILL	-			
ZIONVILLE	-			
	83	109	61	30
	75	90	82	45

	119	120	121	122	123
	Baptist Young Men enrollment	Baptist Men enrollment	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
					-
					-
					-
					10
10		15	1	5	60
5	15	20	5		58
					-
					-
2	3	24	1		47
					-
6					17
					-
		16	1		34
		28	2		43
					17
8		8	2		21
		12			12
					-
		8	1		15
	3	9	1		23
18	32	70	11		184
5		10	3	2	36
		26	1		43
					-
		12	1		13
1	4				30
					-
3					15
					-
3	5	5	3		31
					-
					-
			1		1
					-
		22			22
					-
					-
	3	7	2		12
					-
					-
61	65	292	36	7	744
89	24	203	29	12	649

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Three Forks

North Carolina

Year Ending: 6/30/89

CHURCHES	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts	127 All other receipts
BEAVER DAM	6,645		6,645	
BEECH VALLEY	12,434	2,500	14,934	
BETHEL	17,347	2,150	19,497	
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST	94,102	18,763	112,865	
BOONE, FIRST	408,751	89,434	498,185	27,
BRUSHY FORK	95,948	16,888	112,836	
CLARKS CREEK	12,030	405	12,435	
COOL SPRINGS	4,156	5,220	9,376	
COVE CREEK	78,447	38,721	117,168	
ELK KNOB	-			
EMMANUEL	17,189	17,812	35,001	
GAP CREEK	14,871	2,114	16,985	5,
GREENWAY	211,555	162,936	374,491	
HOWARD'S CREEK	93,835	4,425	98,260	
LAUREL FORK	39,469	15,936	55,405	
LAUREL SPRINGS	72,473	9,738	82,211	1,
MABEL	31,172		31,172	
MEAT CAMP	19,837	5,287	25,124	2,
MIDDLE FORK	24,572	8,244	32,816	
MOUNT CALVARY	68,484	16,145	84,629	
MOUNT VERNON	190,610	287,370	477,980	11,
OAK GROVE	108,183	9,924	118,107	2,
PERKINSVILLE	108,582	8,718	117,300	5,
PLEASANT GROVE	26,743	12,480	39,223	
POPLAR GROVE	37,372	5,034	42,406	
PROFFIT'S GROVE	49,330	14,283	63,613	
RICH MOUNTAIN	13,179	13,243	26,422	
RUTHERWOOD	82,084	13,991	96,075	1,
SHULLS MILLS	9,125		9,125	
SOUTH FORK	34,526	5,900	40,426	1,
STONY FORK	15,555	11,172	26,727	
TABERNACLE	10,677		10,677	
THREE FORKS	51,891	3,008	54,899	
TIMBERED RIDGE	-			
UNION	42,626		42,626	
WHITE ROCK	9,103	600	9,703	
WILLOW VALLEY	22,326	6,493	28,819	
WILLOWDALE	37,795	6,532	44,327	
ZION HILL	8,960	7,456	16,416	
ZIONVILLE	16,190	26,733	42,923	
	2,198,174	849,655	3,047,829	61,
	2,102,057	812,327	2,914,384	61,

28	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Chruch staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
6,645		540			605	3,092	4,237
14,934		7,200			396	4,703	12,299
19,628		13,835			723	3,065	17,623
13,465		53,930			1,396	27,898	83,224
25,614		159,417	27,737	16,000	14,857	78,201	296,212
13,785		26,796			3,739	57,344	87,879
12,605		8,100			607	5,283	13,990
9,376		3,516			394	2,615	6,525
17,776		36,668		16,484	4,476	20,797	78,425
							-
35,001		11,600		5,000	905	1,250	18,755
22,031		5,040			222	5,507	10,769
74,491	165,000	88,466	566,162	86,265	9,667	54,818	805,378
98,260		32,208			2,900	10,441	45,549
55,405		15,560		26,124	2,039	5,710	49,433
83,644		27,940			2,917	14,377	45,234
31,172		8,438	3,343		1,032	5,548	18,361
27,224		10,768			880	2,038	13,686
32,816		14,630			827	10,224	25,681
84,629	51,345	33,025	61,607	1,162	2,852	44,255	142,901
88,990	189,000	106,996	872,307	2,687	5,362	70,323	1,057,675
20,185		37,927			6,126	15,871	59,924
22,781		34,619			3,938	23,758	62,315
39,740		12,731			2,523	9,558	24,812
42,406	15,000	11,600	34,538	4,000	2,231	3,489	55,858
63,613		25,210			1,362	11,989	38,561
26,422	25,000	7,200	35,000	2,313	348	2,791	47,652
97,263		29,817			2,565	29,070	61,452
9,125		2,600			273	3,370	6,243
42,248		16,001	16,340		2,113	4,677	39,131
27,303		15,488			846	8,595	24,929
10,677		3,442	5,424		442	2,301	11,609
54,899		25,896			1,604	25,027	52,527
							-
42,626	40,000	5,008	72,100	9,000	2,191	3,622	91,921
9,703		3,300			128	1,548	4,976
28,819		7,800			1,692	13,473	22,965
44,327		17,305			982	9,875	28,162
16,416		6,233			187	750	7,170
42,923		14,008			1,511	1,679	17,198
08,967	485,345	940,858	1694558	169035	87,858	598,932	3,491,241
75,651	632,627	966,850	600859	143164	83,558	672,625	2,367,056

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Three Forks

North Carolina

Year Ending: 6/30/89

CHURCHES	136	137	138	139	140	
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS					
	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	
BEAVER DAM						
BEECH VALLEY				509	200	
BETHEL				2,853	480	
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST				3,000	1,000	1
BOONE, FIRST		900	900	81,726	8,000	1
BRUSHY FORK				6,337	2,974	3
CLARKS CREEK				1,217	280	
COOL SPRINGS					402	
COVE CREEK				9,609	3,203	
ELK KNOB	-					
EMMANUEL				240	480	
GAP CREEK				509	180	
GREENWAY				33,092	10,674	2
HOWARD'S CREEK				9,150	2,000	2
LAUREL FORK				2,200	139	
LAUREL SPRINGS		1,088	1,088	10,453	2,400	
MABEL				1,200	600	
MEAT CAMP				1,200	384	
MIDDLE FORK				1,440	746	
MOUNT CALVARY				12,054	1,667	1
MOUNT VERNON				20,177	17,384	5
OAK GROVE				17,677	3,503	
PERKINSVILLE				16,287	5,409	1
PLEASANT GROVE				3,214	802	
POPLAR GROVE				2,652	884	
PROFFIT'S GROVE				4,477	900	
RICH MOUNTAIN				1,280	654	
RUTHERWOOD				3,879	1,892	3
SHULLS MILLS						
SOUTH FORK				137	550	
STONY FORK				1,557	335	
TABERNACLE				150	150	
THREE FORKS				1,363	880	1
TIMBERED RIDGE	-					
UNION						1
WHITE ROCK						
WILLOW VALLEY				540		
WILLOWDALE					750	
ZION HILL						
ZIONVILLE					300	
		1,988	1,988	250,179	70,272	28
		13,929	13,929	246,517	67,269	35

	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES							
strong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
	631		1,260				1,891	1,891
5	286					188	919	1,428
1	1,313		100			120	2,654	5,507
5	2,947		1,112	556	556	7,218	16,451	19,451
7	27,518		270	270		20,205	61,199	143,825
7	4,410		2,057	485		7,725	24,228	30,565
0	300					588	1,318	2,535
			580				982	982
6	4,000		746	308		3,577	13,415	23,024
								-
0	380						930	1,170
0	1,114		600				1,994	2,503
2	6,236		413	207	207	3,955	27,589	60,681
0	3,925		4,500		3,000	2,463	19,581	28,731
0	3,404						4,489	6,689
2	3,946					8,836	22,544	34,085
0	1,000		500			230	2,530	3,730
0	776					623	1,993	3,193
0	1,040					808	3,184	4,624
0	1,872	100	640	320	320	1,584	8,713	20,767
4	22,831		500			13,165	63,878	84,055
7	4,000		300	83	83	1,178	11,279	28,956
4	3,647		156	78	78	3,016	15,008	31,295
3	2,999		987	196	195	3,898	10,960	14,174
0	1,400		270				3,954	6,606
8	713		109				2,190	6,667
9	437		400				1,990	3,270
8	5,073		900	200	200	11,539	27,776	31,655
			2,130			150	2,280	2,280
8	2,666		550			1,156	6,630	6,767
8	308		600	200			1,908	3,465
	100			204			454	604
1	1,878		400			822	5,914	7,277
								-
9	533					1,200	2,775	2,775
						1,441	1,441	1,441
0	800		480			780	2,860	3,400
7	665		370	370	370		2,712	2,712
	600		320	226			1,146	1,146
0	300		434			1,707	3,041	3,041
1	114,048	100	21,684	3,703	5,009	98,172	384,800	636,967
6	94,384	300	21,316	5,876	6,835	55,430	325,034	585,480

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

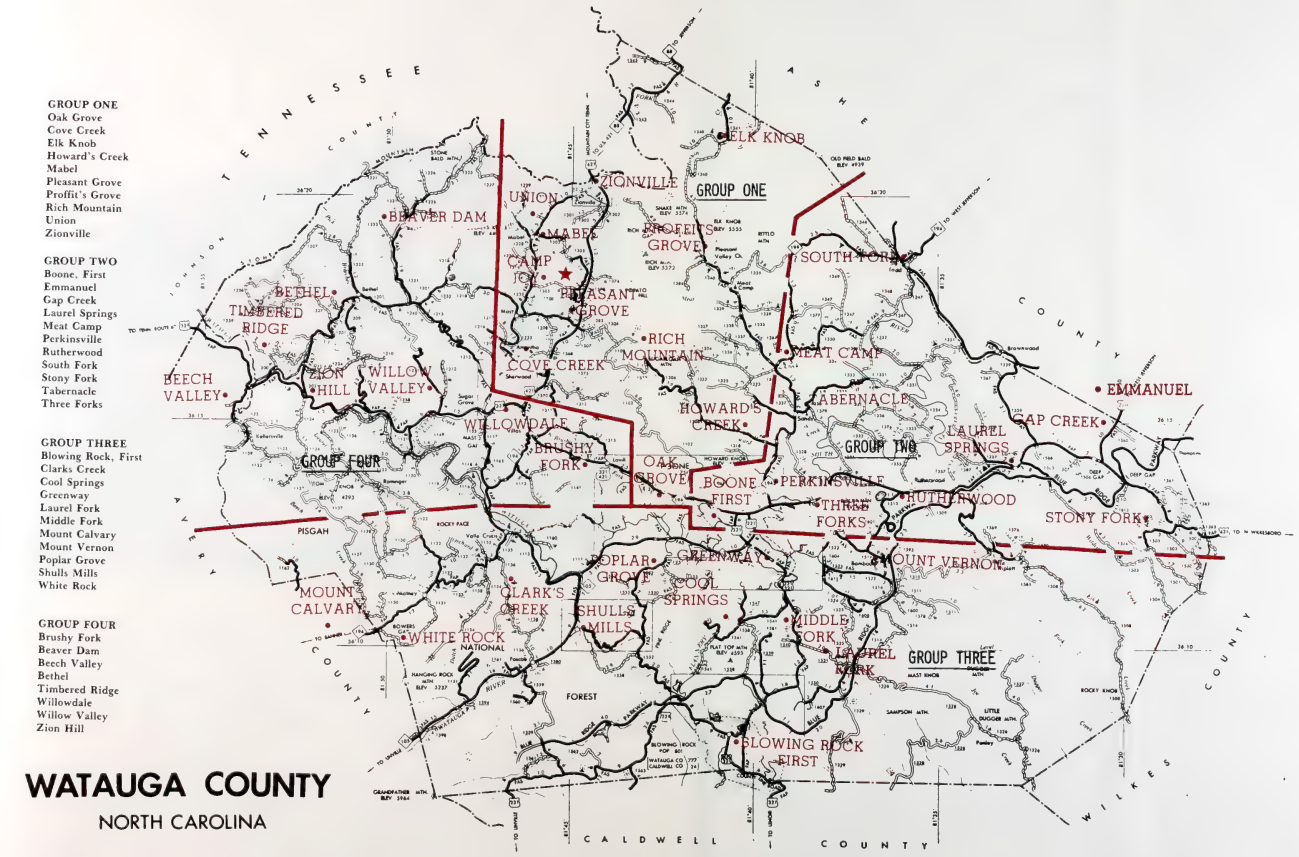
Three Forks

North Carolina

Year Ending: 6/30/89

CHURCHES	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	24 Total cost for heating, cooling, lighting, etc.	25 Value of church property	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year	27 N=none P=PGG F=Forward Program T=Tithers Commitment O=Other	28 Budget Y/N	29 No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions
BEAVER DAM						596	60,000		N	N	1	
BEECH VALLEY						933	125,000		N	N		
BETHEL		1	15	18	2	1,117	90,000		N	N		
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST	2	2		4	7	6,930	1,200,000		O	Y		
BOONE, FIRST	4	6	120	20	1.66	19,780	4,146,000	92,196	T	Y		
BRUSHY FORK				9	4		225,000		O	Y		
CLARKS CREEK		1		10	2	555	75,000		N	N		
COOL SPRINGS						780	80,000		N	N		
COVE CREEK	2		38	13	4	2,595	493,500	8,771	N	Y		
ELK KNOB	-											
EMMANUEL			10	1	2	797	150,000	10,000	N	N		
GAP CREEK			10	3	1.28	1,304	250,000		N	N		
GREENWAY		2	120	15	5	12,414	1,500,000	751,368	O	Y		
HOWARD'S CREEK			30	12	12	3,082	315,000		N	Y		
LAUREL FORK	1		45	8	5	3,700	300,000	5,000	O	Y		
LAUREL SPRINGS	1		50	15	2	2,048	275,000		O	Y		
MABEL			25	5	2	7,130	?		N	N		
MEAT CAMP			12	3	3	1,422	180,000		O	Y		
MIDDLE FORK			33	3	1.5	1,495	150,000		N	Y		
MOUNT CALVARY			43	10	1.66	7,537	400,000	51,345	O	Y		
MOUNT VERNON			200	10	9	6,902	2,000,000	189,000	O	Y		
OAK GROVE			50	18	4	5,318	735,000		N	Y		
PERKINSVILLE	2	2		15	5	7,504	500,000		N	Y		
PLEASANT GROVE			25	11	3	1,079	480,000		N	N		
POPLAR GROVE			20	15	5	2,127	75,000	11,000	N	Y		
PROFFIT'S GROVE				10	2	1,680	137,000		O	Y		
RICH MOUNTAIN			25	10	2	2,791	99,500	24,073	N	N		
RUTHERWOOD				5.5	2.5	2,853	500,000		O	Y		
SHULLS MILLS			6			917	50,000		N	N		
SOUTH FORK			20	.4	3.8	1,165	305,000		O	Y		
STONY FORK												
TABERNACLE						301	8,550		N	N		
THREE FORKS			22				217,200		N	Y		
TIMBERED RIDGE	-											
UNION	1						160,000	40,000	N	N		
WHITE ROCK			7			403	40,000		N	N		
WILLOW VALLEY							200,000		N	Y		
WILLOWDALE			10	3	2	1,840	150,000		N	Y		
ZION HILL		1				604	100,000		N	N	1	
ZIONVILLE			15			2,231	190,000		N	N		
TOTALS	13	15	951			111,930	15,961,750	1,182,753			2	
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	10	19	1042				14,407,000	186,533				

33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
									Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y Yes N No											
($) Lottie Moon offering	($) Annie Armstrong offering	Number of church vocation volunteers	N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	No. in Sunday School but not church member	College students baptized	Number of male members	N=none LR=Lay Renewal LE=Lay Evangelism B=both	N=none L=leadership Y=youth B=both	Weekly Workers Meeting	Worship Planning Committee	Family Ministry	Christian Life Committee	BMT prayer activities	Bapt. Sem. Coll. Day	Prop. & Casualty ins.	Literary ministry	Capital Funds Campaign	RA Week	Recreation Committee	State Baptist paper budget
			N	5		72	N	N							Y					
286	245		N	6		40	N	N							Y					
1,313	641		N	1		59	N	N												
2,947	1,855		N					N				Y			Y				Y	
27,518	3,547		R				N	N		Y	Y	Y			Y	Y			Y	Y
4,313	2,868		N				N	N					Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y
300	150		N				LR	N					Y		Y					
			N			32	N	N							Y					
4,000	1,046		N	45		121	N	L							Y			-		
380			N	8		51	N	N							Y					
1,114	100		N			51	N	N							Y					
6,236	3,492	1	R	18	1	219	N	L	Y	Y	Y				Y				Y	Y
3,925	1,500		N	6		155	N	N					Y		Y					
3,404	870		N	4		59	N	N							Y					
3,946	2,700		N	7		142	N	N							Y					
200	200		N	5		25	N	N		Y			Y		Y					
776	210		N			94	N	N							Y					
1,040	345		N			25	N	N		Y					Y					
1,872	460		N	6		86	N	N							Y					Y
22,831	4,224	5	N	17	2	337	N	L		Y			Y		Y			Y	Y	Y
4,000	1,457		R				N	N					Y	Y	Y			Y		Y
3,647	837	1	N	9		172	N	Y		Y			Y	Y	Y				Y	Y
2,551	1,143		N	4			N	Y							Y					
1,400	800		N	6		53	N	N							Y					
713	468		N	10			N	N					Y	Y	Y					Y
437	499		N	5		40	N	N							Y					
5,073	4,018		N	1		125	N	N							Y			Y		Y
			N	8		16	N	N							Y					
2,116	1,312		N	6		88	N	N		Y	Y			Y	Y				Y	Y
308	268																			
			N	5		36	N	N												
1,878	841		R			94												-		
500	500		N				N	N							Y					
			N	2			N	N							Y					
800	800		N				LE	N					Y		Y					
665	187		N				N	N							Y					
342			N	4		112	N	N							Y					
			N			47	N	N							Y					
110,831	37,583	7		188	3	2,351														
	37,054			93	32															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Cove Creek
Elk Knob
Howard's Creek
Mabel
Pleasant Grove
Proffit's Grove
Rich Mountain
Union
Zionville
GROUP TWO
Boone, First
Emmanuel
Gap Creek
Laurel Springs
Meat Camp
Perkinsville
Rutherwood
South Fork
Stony Fork
Tabernacle
Three Forks
GROUP THREE
Blowing Rock, First
Clarks Creek
Cool Springs
Greenway
Laurel Fork
Middle Fork
Mount Calvary
Mount Vernon
Poplar Grove
Shulls Mills
White Rock
GROUP FOUR
Brushy Fork
Beaver Dam
Beech Valley
Bethel
Timbered Ridge
Willowdale
Willow Valley
Zion Hill
WATAUGA COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA
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AVERY
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COUNTY
ELK KNOB
ZIONVILLE
GROUP ONE
UNION
BEAVER DAM
MABEL
PROFFIT'S GROVE
CAMP JOY
PLEASANT GROVE
SOUTH FORK
BETHEL
TIMBERED RIDGE
RICH MOUNTAIN
COVE CREEK
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MOUNT CALVARY
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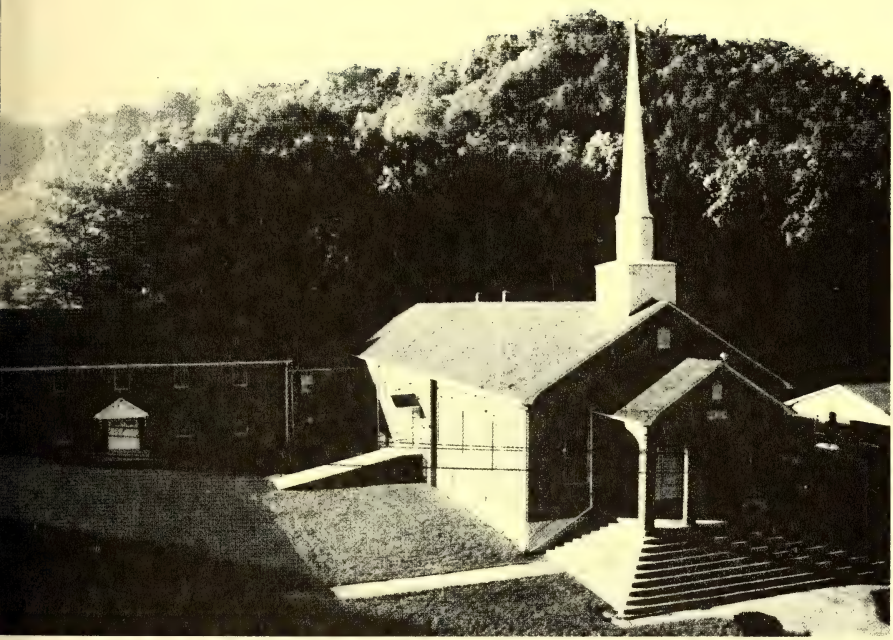

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Sunday in August 1991

Tuesday, August 6, 1991
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Preacher: Rev. Jerry Smith
Alternate: Rev. James Hagaman

Wednesday, August 7, 1991
COVE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Preacher: Rev. J.G. Early
Alternate: Rev. Donald Critcher

1990 Annual Dedication

DR. PAUL BRUNNER

For 10 years Three Forks Baptist Association was privileged to have Dr. Paul Brunner serve in our midst. Dr. Brunner came to First Baptist, Blowing Rock in 1980 and served until 1985 when he retired. But by no means did he retire from the ministry in 1985. For the next 21 months Dr. Brunner served two churches, Greenway Baptist for 12 months and Mt. Calvary Baptist for 9 months, as interim pastor. In 1987 Dr. Brunner accepted the pastorate at Laurel Fork Baptist where he served for 3 years. Dr. Brunner retired for the second time in April of 1990. He then returned to Mt. Calvary Baptist for his second interim. He served Mt. Calvary for 3 months before moving to Lake Placid, Florida where he and his lovely wife, Betsy, are enjoying retirement.

Dr. Paul Brunner has surely left his mark on Three Forks Baptists. We will long remember his jovial spirit and the love that he shared with those he came in contact with. Dr. Brunner has touched and influenced the lives of many, including many pastors who loved and respected him.

It is with honor that we dedicate this 1990 annual to Dr. Paul Brunner.

In Memoriam

For many years Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Hendrix have served churches of Northwest North Carolina. This memorial is for the late Blanche Shore Hendrix who faithfully ministered with her husband during all these years. Rev. and Mrs. Hendrix were happily married for 60 years. These were joyous years, serving the Lord. Rev. Hendrix gives a beautiful testimony about his dear wife, "O thank God for the wonderful way that she stood by me in preaching the gospel. If I brought home fifty cents, or no money at all, she never murmured." We thank God and will long remember the faithfulness and dedication of this dear pastor's wife.

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Constitution for Three Forks Baptist Association

(Rewritten 1989)

ARTICLE I: Name and Composition

SECTION 1: This body shall be known as the Three Forks Missionary Baptist Association.

SECTION 2: It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Watauga and adjacent counties, cooperating with and supporting the work of the Three Forks Association, of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and of the Southern Baptist Convention.

SECTION 3: Each church having fifty resident members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each fifty resident members, or fraction thereof: provided that no church has more than ten messengers. The pastor of the churches and the following elected officials of the Association shall be ex officio messengers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Historian, Music Director, Director of Church Library Services, Camp Joy Director, Stewardship Director, Family Enrichment Director and Director of Missions Development Council.

ARTICLE II: Objects

SECTION 1: The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spititual power of the churches and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in winning and developing people in the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the world.

SECTION 2: For the better accomplishment of the above objectives this Association shall, in so far as is practicable, cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ARTICLE III: Officers and Committees

SECTION 1a. Officers of this body shall be those listed in Article 1, Section 3.

SECTION 1b. Unless otherwise stated all officers and members of committees of the Association shall be eligible for re-election to consecutive terms.

SECTION 2. The COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES shall be composed of five members appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare for the approval of the Association the names of individuals, provided these have been notified, and have given their consent, to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Missions Development, Finance, Associational Properties, Associational Trustees, Evangelism, Council on Ordination of Ministers, Constitution of New Churches, Personnel, Stewardship Council and Social Ministries. It shall be the duty of this committee to name, for the approval of the Association, individuals to serve as representatives in the Association and to bring to the Association annual reports on the following causes: Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Annuity Board, *Biblical Recorder*, Christian Education. The Committee shall also provide for reports on Christian Stewardship, Memorials, Public Morals, Baptist Student Union of Appalachian State University, Association, State, Home and Foreign Missions, and other such reports as may be deemed necessary and desirable.

SECTION 3. The ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall be composed of two lay members elected by each cooperating church, the pastors of such churches, the officers of the Association, and the members of committees as provided for in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article. Twenty members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after such notice has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. The Executive Committee shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator shall call a meeting of the committee as soon as practicable after the annual associational meeting to plan for such regular meeting as may be necessary and desirable. Churches are requested to elect their lay members and to include their names and addresses in the associational letter.

ARTICLE IV: Duties and Officers and Committees

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside over the annual meeting of the Association and the meetings of the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex officio member of all committees. He shall be a fraternal visitor, counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work during the year. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees in advance of the annual meeting:

(a) A committee on Enrollment, which shall be composed of the members of the host church. The committee shall arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors at the annual meetings.

(b) A committee composed of three members on Place and Preacher, whose duty it shall be to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next annual session of the Association shall meet and the preachers for the annual sermons and their alternates.

(c) A Committee on Resolutions composed of three members, which shall present to the Association resolutions expressing appreciation or sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the Association. This committee shall receive all resolutions presented to the Association and shall study them and make recommendations to the Association concerning them.

(d) A Committee on Order of Business, which shall include the Moderator, Clerk, Host Pastors, and the Director of Missions. This committee shall prepare a program for the annual meeting and present a printed Suggested Order of Business at the beginning of the annual meeting for its adoption.

SECTION 2: The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall serve as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3: The Clerk shall be elected annually and may be re-elected for consecutive terms. The Clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of churches affiliated with the Association. He or she shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body in regular session, sessions of the Executive Committee and the Associational Council. The Clerk shall perform the services of statistician, filling in from the church letters a digest of the records of the churches which shall be presented in duplicated form to the messengers at the annual meeting. The Clerk shall arrange for the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon after the annual meeting as practicable. The Clerk's annual compensations shall be no less than $100, or such amount as may from time to time be determined by the Finance Committee.

SECTION 4: The Treasurer shall be responsible to see that a proper accounting is made of all monies received and disbursed. The detailed accounting functions shall be accomplished by an associational financial secretary who will be employed by the Association. Duties of the Treasurer shall consist of, but not be limited to the following:

(a) Receive reports, invoices and other documentation and then authorize the disbursement of associational funds by co-signing all checks.
(b) Reconcile the bank account(s) each month.
(c) Review the financial records and investigate any abnormality.
(d) Assist the Finance Committee in providing an annual audit of the books and financial records of the Association.

SECTION 5. The Financial Secretary's duties shall consist of, but not be limited to the following:

(a) Keep a complete set of double entry accounting records for the financial activities of the Association.
(b) Keep detailed individual contribution records and reconcile the detail to total receipts recorded in the accounting records.
(c) Receive reports, invoices and other documentation and then prepare and cosign checks to effect the disbursement of funds for all proper expenditures which are within budget appropriations.
(d) Prepare monthly financial reports in the format prescribed by the Finance Committee. (See Section 13)

SECTION 6. The Music Director shall lead the sessions of the Association in worship through sacred hymn singing. In consultation with the Music Council and in consultation with the Order of Business Committee, appropriate music for the needs of the Association Meeting will be provided. The Music Director and the Associational Music Council are charged with planning, coordinating, and evaluating the music program of the Association, which includes inspirational and educational (training) programs.

SECTION 7. The Director of Evangelism shall work with the churches and pastors of the Association to achieve a positive and effective program of evangelism in each church. He shall lead in the promotion of simultaneous revivals in the Association when these are determined to be feasible and desirable by the Association or the Executive Committee and approved by them. All coordinated efforts are to be subject to the approval of the Associational Executive Committee.

SECTION 8. The Director of Church Library Services shall encourage and assist the churches of the Association in establishing and maintaining church libraries.

SECTION 9. The Camp Joy Director shall administer Camp Joy and encourage its use by the churches and the organizations of the Association. The Director shall consult with and be assisted by the Missions Committee in planning a program of activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

SECTION 10. The Organizational Leaders - Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, WMU Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, Missions Development Director, Family Enrichment Director, Senior Adult Director and Singles Director shall lead in the promotion and development of the work of their respective organizations in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 11. The Associational Historian shall collect and put into some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association in its annual session. He shall endeavor to collect and preserve historical

materials relative to the churches and the work of the Association through the cooperation of North Carolina Historical Collection at Wake Forest University.

SECTION 12. The Associational Council shall consist of all associational program leaders including the moderator, clerk, finance chairperson and others designated by the council from time to time to facilitate the function of the council. It will be the responsibility of the Director of Missions to be the Executive Secretary to the Associational Council. The council will do annual planning based on planning guidelines, including the Association's purpose and objectives. The annual plan, including calendar, will be presented to the Association for approval. Program leaders will plan their activities based on the needs of the churches and appropriate materials from the state convention and Southern Baptist Convention program counterparts. It shall be the duty of this council to:

(a) Coordinate and help promote all phases and activities of the Associational program.

(b) Realize that council members serve the entire Association as well as the interest of their organization/program.

(c) Prepare plans and recommendations for participation in the work of the Association.

(d) Lead the respective organizations and/or committees to carry out actions agreed upon.

(e) Prepare annual budget proposals and present them to the finance committee.

(f) The Director of Missions shall be accountable to the Associational Council and the Council shall develop and review from time to time with the Director of Missions guidelines of job descriptions for the office of Director of Missions. In addition, the Council shall serve as a sounding board for all matters involving the Director of Missions including the hearing of any grievances to facilitate harmony within the Association and shall report to the Executive Committee and the Association any recommendations as a result.

(g) The office of Director of Missions shall be filled upon recommendation of the Associational Council and by a two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at the annual meeting. In case of a vacancy when the Association is not in session, the Moderator shall call a special meeting to hear a recommendation from the Associational Council for filling the vacancy by the method herein stated. By virtue of the office the Director of Missions shall be considered an officer of the Association and an ex officio member of all committees unless otherwise stipulated. The services of the Director of Missions shall continue so long as the relationship is mutually agreeable.

(h) Report to the council, the Executive Committee and the Association on actions and results. The council will meet at least once a quarter.

SECTION 13. The Finance Committee shall supervise the financial affairs of the Association and evaluate and make appropriate recommendations to the Association in conference for proper action to accomplish the financial requirements of, but not limited to, the following:

(a) See that proper internal accounting controls are established and maintained to provide reasonable assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets.

(b) See that a complete double entry set of accounting records are maintained by the associational Treasurer and Financial Secretary.

(c) Prepare and submit a goal budget to the Association at the annual meeting of the Association.

(d) To endeavor to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget.

(e) Amend the budget amount line items as the need arises to meet the financial requirements of the Association. All line items budget amendments will be presented to the Association at the next succeeding Executive Committee meeting for its information. (Budget amendments to increase the total budget do not fall within the authority of the Finance Committee and can be approved only by the Executive Committee.)

(f) Engage an independent certified public accountant to examine the annual financial statements of the Association in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and to provide to the annual meeting of the Association an audit of the books and financial records of the Association.

(g) Review proposed contracts and commitments in excess of $1,000.00 to be entered into by the Association and evaluate the costs involved.

(h) Review the cash availability and cash flow and advise and assist the Association Treasurer in accomplishing proper money management. The Treasurer of the Association shall be an ex officio member of the Finance Committee. The chairman of the Finance Committee shall have the authority to sign checks disbursing associational funds in the absence of the associational Treasurer.

(i) The Committee shall meet at least once per quarter.

SECTION 14. The Associational Properties Committee shall be composed of three (3) members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. It shall have general oversight of the associational office with its equipment and supplies, and over Camp Joy. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee and to the Association or Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of Associational properties. The committee shall have general oversight to see that approved repairs and improvements are effected. The committee shall meet at least once per quarter.

SECTION 15. The Personnel Committee shall be composed of three members elected for a three year rotating term. They shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to:

(a) Develop or review guidelines or job descriptions of all personnel of the Association, with the exception of the Director of Missions.

(b) Recommend replacements or additions to the staff, with the exception of the Director of Missions.

(c) Serve as a sounding board for all personnel matters (among them, work schedules, vacations, sick leave, and fringe benefits).

(d) Recommend to the Finance Committee remuneration for all staff members.

(e) Review annually the performance *with* each employee, review any grievances, and otherwise seek to promote harmonious relationships among all employees of the Association.

SECTION 16. There shall be three (3) Trustees elected for a term of three years each, but terms shall rotate so that one member is elected each year, as previously herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, and to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or the Executive Committee, to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association, and to exercise the power,

under instruction of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchases of conveyance.

SECTION 17. The Council on Ordination of Ministers shall be a committee of six (6) elected for a three year rotating term. They will be nominated by the Committee on Committees. They shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches who desire to ordain ministers (ordinarily, ordination only occurs when one is called to a definite field of labor). By invitation, they will serve as an examining council, and through prayerful and sympathetic - but searching inquiry, look into the candidate's soundness of his conversion, certainty of his call, adequacy of his preparation, quality of his character, steadfastness of his loyalty to the Christian body, and his desire to be a "good Minister of Jesus Christ." There should ordinarily be a sufficient lapse of time between examination and ordination so that no embarrassment will be felt should the candidate's request be denied or postponed.

SECTION 18. The Committee on the Constitution of New Churches shall be a Committee of three (3) elected for a three year rotating term. They shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. They will consult with and give guidance and aid to churches which anticipate membership in the Association. Churches desiring membership in the Association will proceed according to the following guidelines:

(a) Presentation of a petitionary letter at the April Executive Committee Meeting of the Association.
(b) The letter of petition shall be referred by the Executive Committee to the Committee on the Constitution of New Churches.
(c) The Committee on the Constitution of New Churches will bring a recommendation to the Annual Meeting of the Association in August, after a meeting or meetings with the petitioning church.
(d) If a favorable recommendation is brought by the committee and approved by the messengers to the Annual Meeting, petitioning church will be under the watchcare of the Association for one year (further discussions with the committee might take place during the watchcare year).

The Committee on the Constitution of New Churches will request the following information from churches desiring membership in the Association.

(a) A petitionary letter requesting membership in the Association.
(b) A statement (copy) of the charter reflecting belief and practices, or minutes of the organizational meeting of the church.
(c) A statement of the purpose (reason) for wanting to become a part of the Association.
(d) A statement of intention of cooperation and support of associational, state, and worldwide missions of the Southern Baptist Convention.
(e) Other items of mutual interest of the petitioning church and the Associational Council.

SECTION 19. The Missions Development Council shall be composed of six (6) persons elected for a three-year rotating term. It shall be the duty of this council to:

(a) Call the churches to be on mission.
(b) Provide resources and services to churches and leaders.
(c) Train, develop and encourage church and associational workers.
(d) Provide opportunities for working together in missions, ministry, growth and evangelism.

(e) Establish and maintain appropriate communications and relationships with the community and denomination.

SECTION 20. The Stewardship Council shall be composed of three (3) persons, one which will be the Director. The two council members will be elected for a two year rotating term. They will be nominated by the Committee on Committees. It shall be the duty of this Council to provide Stewardship Conferences and training opportunities and to encourage the churches to increase their missions giving and involvement.

SECTION 21. The Family Ministry Council shall be composed of three (3) persons elected for one year term. They will be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The council will be made up of a Family Enrichment Director, Senior Adult Director and Single Adult Director. Each director's duties are described in their job description.

ARTICLE V: Amendments

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the first day of the annual meeting.

Bylaws

1. The Association shall convene annually Tuesday and Wednesday following the first Sunday in August unless otherwise determined by the Association or Executive Committee.

2. The associational year shall begin July 1st each year and close June 30th of the following year.

3. The written reports of this body, with the exception of the Executive Committee and the Director of Missions, shall be limited to 500 words. In case a report is longer, the clerk is hereby authorized to revise the report, maintaining the salient facts.

4. The officers and committees of the Association shall cooperate with the Director of Missions in the preparation of an Associational Calendar of Activities to be completed and presented to the Executive Committee at the July meeting, which shall be made available to each church of the Association.

5. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the minutes and preparing the statistical report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing their suggested program, and all promotional expenses authorized by the Association shall be paid by the Treasurer. Churches of the Association are requested to make a liberal contribution for these purposes when submitting their letters to the Clerk.

6. There shall be an Evangelism Committee, consisting of three rotating members, to assist the Director of Evangelism in carrying out the duties listed in Article IV, Section 7.

7. No individual or committee shall commit the Association to sponsor any program or speaker until budgetary arrangements have been made and approved by the Executive Committee.

8. These Bylaws may be changed at any session by a vote of majority of the messengers present.

Program

One Hundred Fiftieth Annual Meeting

Three Forks Baptist Association

Tuesday, August 7, 1990
MT. VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
THEME: Gospel Of Hope For A New Decade

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00	Hymn	
	Scripture Reading and Prayer	Rev. Jerry Smith
	Constitution of the 150th Annual Meeting	Dr. Paul Brunner
	Adoption of the Order of Business	
	Welcome from the Host Pastor	Rev. Don Foster
	Recognition of Visitors	Moderator
	Roll Call of Churches	Sue McGhinnis
2:20	Associational Council Report	Harold Bennett
2:30	Long-Range Plan Up-Date	Harold Bennett
2:35	Resource Center Report	Sue Fitzgerald
2:40	Miscellaneous Business	
2:55	Camp Joy Report	Margaret Hartley
3:00	General Board Report	Rev. Ray Greene
3:05	Nominating Committee Report	Bill Miller
3:10	Associational Treasurer's Report	Dennis Greene
3:20	Committee on Committees Report	Mayselle Hagaman
3:25	WMU, Brotherhood, Baptist Men and RA Panel	Ruby Reese Jerry Adams, Skip Greene Bud Russell
3:45	Director of Missions Report	Harold Bennett
4:00	Break	
4:10	Hymn	
4:15	Election of Officers:	
	Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk	Moderator
4:20	Baptist Student Union Report	Bud Fisher
4:30	Children's Home Report	Mrs. Edsel Greene
4:35	Baptist Retirement Homes Report	Dr. Bob Odom
4:40	Baptist Hospital Report	Edsel Cook
4:45	Welcome New Pastors	Moderator
4:50	Finance Committee Report	Oliver Adams
4:55	Miscellaneous Business	
5:00	Prison Ministry Report	Rev. Herb Hash
5:05	RAM (Resort Area Ministries) Report	Rev. Tom Moore
5:10	Building Committee Report	Edsel Cook
5:15	History of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church	Earl Greene
5:25	Hymn	
	Special Music	
5:30	Annual Sermon	Rev. Ray Minton
6:00	Prayer of Thanksgiving	Rev. David Vannoy
	Evening Meal and Fellowship	

AUGUST 7, 1990 - EVENING SESSION

7:00 Hymn
7:05 Pageant in Commemoration of the 150th Annual Meeting of Three Forks Baptist Association (Pageant Programs are Available)
7:50 Hymn
Special Music
8:00 Mission Message ..... Dr. George Shore
Baptist State Convention NC
Benediction ..... Rev. Calvin Faw

AUGUST 8, 1990 - SECOND DAY
THREE FORKS BAPTIST CHURCH

9:00 Hymn
Scripture Reading and Prayer ..... Rev. Steve Goss
Welcome from the Host Pastor ..... Dr. Bob Odom
Roll Call of Churches ..... Sue McGhinnis
9:10 History of Three Forks Baptist Church ..... Earl Greene
9:15 Christian Literature Report ..... Dr. Paul Brunner
9:20 Baptist Foundation Report ..... Wade Brown
9:25 Christian Education Report ..... Dr. George Miles
9:30 Foreign Mission Report ..... Ruby Reese
9:35 Home Mission Report ..... G. Perry Greene, Jr.
9:40 Christian Stewardship Report ..... Rev. Gordon Rawls
9:45 Public Morals Report ..... Rev. Bill Warren
9:50 Memorials ..... Sue McGhinnis
9:55 Inspirational Message ..... Rev. Richard Ratliff
Evangelist, Kingsport, Tennessee
10:25 Church Programs Panel
Sunday School ..... Rev. Richard Miller
Discipleship Training ..... Blanche Roberts
Vacation Bible School ..... Judy Branch
Church Music ..... Mary Frank Smith
Evangelism ..... Rev. Ray Minton
10:45 Miscellaneous Business
11:00 Place and Preacher Report ..... Ernest Dancy
Area Missionary Report ..... Rev. Tom Lolley
11:05 Youth Report ..... Rev. Bud Russell
11:10 Senior Adult Report ..... Christine Stokes
11:15 Singles Ministry Report ..... Steve and Martha Wilson
11:20 Resolution Committee Report ..... Rev. Lynn Powers
11:25 Annity Board Report ..... Dr. Bill Rogers
11:30 Hymn
Special Music
11:40 Scripture Reading and Prayer ..... Rev. Jerry Allen
Message ..... Rev. Raymond Hendrix
12:15 Adjournment and Benediction ..... New Moderator
Lunch and Fellowship

Proceedings

of the

150th Annual Session

held with

MOUNT VERNON AND THREE FORKS CHURCHES

Tuesday, August 7, 1990 and Wednesday, August 8, 1990

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. The 150th Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association opened with Mr. Keith Critcher, Music Director at Mount Vernon, leading "Serve the Lord with Gladness."

2. Rev. Jerry Smith, pastor of Pleasant Grove, led a devotion from Colossians 1:19.

3. Dr. Paul Brunner, Moderator, constituted the annual meeting.

4. Upon a motion and second the order of business was adopted.

5. Rev. Don Foster, pastor Mount Vernon, welcomed those present.

6. Visitors recognized included Miss Sue Fitzgerald, Mars Hill College.

7. Upon the roll call 33 churches were represented.

8. For the Associational Council, Rev. Harold Bennett, moved the adoption of the report; it was seconded and so ordered.

9. Rev. Bennett gave a Long Range Plan update. The World Missions Conference is scheduled for September 1991; Brotherhood organizations were organized in two churches; a singles ministry has been organized; the associational brochure is finished; church partnerships have been developed; and the volunteer mission projects in Brazil and Poland are going well.

10. Miss Fitzgerald encouraged the use of the Resource Center at Mars Hill College by individuals as well as churches.

11. Mrs. Margaret Hartley, Camp Joy Director, said this committee had suggested the idea of using the proceeds from the sale of Camp Joy (if ever sold) to benefit one of the Baptist Children's Homes. There is no written report.

12. Rev. Ray Greene, General Board representative, moved the adoption of his report; it was seconded and so ordered.

13. Mr. Bill Miller brought the recommendation from the Nominating Committee to accept the written report. It was approved upon the vote.

14. Mr. Dennis Greene, Treasurer, noted that expenditures for 1990 were slightly above 1989. Some of the savings funds are designated. He moved the adoption of the report; it was seconded and carried.

15. Rev. Harold Bennett, Director of Missions, brought his report emphasizing our Sesquicentennial year and some of the reasons the Association is still strong. He moved the adoption of his report; with a second the motion carried.

16. Mrs. Mayselle Hagaman presented the recommendations from Committee on Committees. Recommendations were approved upon the vote.

17. A missions panel including Mrs. Ruby Reese, Director Woman's Missionary Union; Mr. Jerry Adams, Brotherhood Director; Mr. Skip Greene, Baptist Men's President; and Rev. Bud Russell, Royal Ambassador Director,

highlighted several of the missions activities and projects going on within their organizations and the Association.

18. Rev. Bennett recognized Mrs. Betsy Brunner as the office secretary for the past three years and expressed his appreciation for her work on behalf of the entire Association.

19. Mr. Critcher led "When We All Get to Heaven" to resume the meeting after break.

20. The floor was opened for nominations for Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk. Rev. Greene, pastor Willow Valley Church, nominated Dr. George Miles, First Baptist Church, as Moderator; second and motion to accept by acclamation from Rev. Don Foster, pastor Mount Vernon Church. Nominations ceased and motion carried. Rev. J.G. Early, pastor Rutherwood Church, nominated as Vice-Moderator Rev. Delmar James, pastor Proffit's Grove. Dr. Robert Odom, pastor Three Forks, seconded and moved to accept by acclamation. Nominations ceased and motion carried. Mr. Dennis Greene nominated Mrs. Sue McGhinnis as Clerk. Upon a second and motion to vote by acclamation, nominations ceased and the motion carried.

21. The Vice-Moderator, Rev. James, took the chair.

22. Mr. Bud Fisher, Director of Baptist Student Union, Appalachian State University, moved the adoption of his report. It was seconded and so ordered. He emphasized ministry to college students, faculty and churches as a supplement to church life.

23. Mrs. Wilma Greene, reporting for the Children's Homes, moved the adoption of the written report; after a second the motion carried. Mrs. Donna Lail, Lenoir Area Director for Baptist Children's Homes, brought greetings and thanks from all the Children's Homes and encouraged our continued support.

24. Dr. Odom moved the adoption of the Baptist Retirement Homes report; it was seconded and so ordered. Mr. Jack Hoyle with the Retirement Homes spoke about the report.

25. Mr. Edsel Cook, representative for the Baptist Hospital, moved the adoption of the written report; it was seconded and so ordered. Mr. Maurice Briggs, spokesman for the Hospital, emphasized the excellent social service standards of the facilities and the mission field within the Hospital.

26. New pastors this year include Rev. Jerry Smith, Pleasant Grove; Rev. Steve Goss, Oak Grove; Rev. Larry McClure, Cove Creek; Rev. David Vannoy, Howard's Creek and Rev. Rick Turbyfill, Timbered Ridge.

27. Mr. Oliver Adams moved the adoption of the Finance Committee report; it was seconded and so ordered.

28. Under miscellaneous business, Mrs. Sue McGhinnis updated the statistician's report.

29. Rev. Herbert Hash, Prison Chaplain, moved the adoption of the prison ministry report; the motion was accepted upon a second. He added that there have been seven professions of faith since the date of this report.

30. Under miscellaneous business, Mr. Jerry Adams made a motion that the Brotherhood and WMU be allowed to see what can be done at Camp Joy to make at least part of it usable for the missions groups. The motion received a second and carried. The question of a gate at the camp is to be referred to the Properties Committee.

31. Rev. Tom Moore gave the Resort Area Ministries (RAM) report saying that the area hosts 16,000 summer and 35,000 winter visitors. RAM is an interdenominational effort to offer services and share Christ with these visitors.

32. Reporting for the building committee, Mr. Edsel Cook first thanked the committee for their hard work. He said all necessary permits have been obtained and actual construction will begin soon.

33. Mr. Earl Greene, Historian, read a history of Mount Vernon Church.

34. The congregation prepared for worship singing "How Firm A Foundation," and the *High Country Quartet* sang an arrangement of "How Great Thou-Art."

35. Rev. Ray Minton, preached the annual sermon from Luke 19. He spoke about the theology of an evangelistic association.

36. Prayer and blessing for the evening meal concluded the afternoon session.

EVENING SESSION

37. A pageant in commemoration of this 150th Annual Meeting of the Association was presented by some of the pastors and laymen in our Association. The script was developed from the handwritten minutes of the first meeting and another pageant written in 1940 by Rev. J.C. Canipe.

38. Mr. Critcher again led the congregation in singing the hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal." Special music was presented by the Mount Vernon choir singing "I Am."

39. Dr. George Shore, Baptist State Convention, brought the mission message. His scripture was taken from Matthew 13:33; his message concerned the "conspiracy of the insignificant," the use of the unrecognized in the world to accomplish the Master's work.

40. Rev. Greene dismissed the evening session with prayer.

MORNING SESSION

41. The morning session convened with Dr. Charles Isley, Music Director at Three Forks Church, leading "How Firm A Foundation."

42. Mr. Brent Hodges, Oak Grove Church, read scripture from Colossians 3 and led in prayer.

43. Dr. Odom, pastor of Three Forks, sincerely welcomed those present.

44. Twenty-seven churches were represented at the roll call.

45. Mr. Greene read a history of Three Forks Church. This proud congregation is celebrating 200 years of service to our Lord this year.

46. A motion was seconded to approve the Christian Literature report; so ordered.

47. Mr. Wade Brown, moved the Baptist Foundation report; it received a second and carried. Mr. Coates, Foundation representative, spoke about the Foundation's work.

48. Mr. Brown also moved the adoption of the Christian Education report; it was seconded and so ordered. Dr. Lee, Mars Hill College, spoke for all seven campuses.

49. Mrs. Ruby Reese moved the adoption of the Foreign Mission report; upon a second the motion carried.

50. Mr. Skip Greene moved the adoption of the Home Missions report; it received a second and carried.

51. Rev. Gordon Rawls moved the adoption of the Stewardship report; it received a second and carried.

52. Rev. Bill Warren moved the adoption of the Public Morals report; it was seconded and so ordered. Mr. Joe Lennon, Christian Action League, addressed the report.

53. Mrs. Sue McGhinnis, Clerk, presented the memorials.

54. Rev. Richard Ratliff, Evangelist, Kingsport, Tennessee brought the inspirational message. His text was Isaiah 40:27-31; his sermon explored the greatness of God and the smallness of man.

55. A church programs panel provided information and highlighted events in each area. The panel included Rev. Richard Miller, Sunday School Director, Mrs. Blanche Roberts, Discipleship Training Director, Dr. Charles Isley, for the Music Ministries Director; Mrs. Judy Branch, VBS Director; Rev. Ray Minton, Evangelism Director. Upon a motion and second the written reports from these areas were accepted.

56. Under miscellaneous business, Rev. Don Foster proposed and moved that we name the new associational office, "The Baptist Building," subheaded "Three Forks Baptist Association"; and that the library be named the "Nathan M. Greene Resource Center." Dr. Odom seconded the motion; the vote carried. The Southern Baptist logo is to be used with the name.

57. Rev. Bud Russell offered a special prayer at this time for our country's troops and the Middle Eastern crisis.

58. Rev. James again took the chair.

59. Mr. Ernest Dancey presented the place and preacher report and moved its adoption; it was seconded and so ordered.

60. Rev. Russell moved the adoption of the Youth report; it received a second and carried.

61. Mrs. Martha Wilson presented the Singles Ministry report and moved its adoption; upon a second the motion carried.

62. Rev. Lynn Powers read the Resolutions report and moved its adoption; it received a second and carried.

63. Dr. Bill Rogers moved the adoption of the Annuity Board report; it was seconded and so ordered.

64. Rev. James relinquished the gavel to the new Moderator, Dr. George Miles.

65. Rev. Raymond Hendrix will not be able to bring the afternoon message because his wife, Blanche, is seriously ill. Rev. Hendrix sends his regards.

66. Special music was presented by the Three Forks choir singing selections popular during different eras of our history. Songs included: "Come, Christians Join To Sing," "Mercy's Free," "Everybody Will Be Happy Over There," and "Amazing Grace."

67. Rev. Jerry Allen, pastor Greenway, led special prayer for Rev. and Mrs. Hendrix, then read the text for the afternoon message from Acts 17:16-23 and Jeremiah 6:16.

68. Rev. C.O. Vance brought the afternoon message about the good path we already have in our Lord. We are known by the path we choose to take.

69. Dr. Isley led in singing "'Tis The Old-Time Religion."

70. Dr. Miles adjourned the meeting with benediction and blessing for the midday meal.

Registration

FIRST DAY

33 Churches; 22 Pastors; 138 Messengers; 244 Total Registration

Visitors included: Miss Sue Fitzgerald, Mars Hill College; Mrs. Donna Lail, Baptist Children's Homes; Mr. Jack Hoyle, Baptist Retirement Homes; Mr. Maurice Briggs, Baptist Hospital; Dr. and Mrs. George Shore, Baptist State Convention.

SECOND DAY

27 Churches; 14 Pastors; 95 Messengers; 123 Total Registration

Visitors included: Mr. Page Lee, Mars Hill College; Rev. Richard Ratliff, Evangelist, Kingsport, Tennessee; Mr. Joe Lennon, Christian Action League; Mr. Edwin Coates, Baptist Foundation.

Mount Vernon Baptist Church

The Civil War had ended and the Bamboo Community had survived, although not unscathed. Already there was a school and a grist mill in the area and a great need for a church was felt. Interest in the organization of a church was evidenced as early as two years prior to the organization with some of the charter members receiving their letters from the Three Forks Church and others as early as one year before. The Elder (Reverend) Joseph Harrison and wife Nancy spearheaded the actual organization of the Mount Vernon Baptist Church on April 21, 1866, along with 14 other charter members - William and Louisa Cook, Sena Cook, Eliza Cook, Malinda Cook, W.J. Critcher, William VanDyke, Sarah (Herman) VanDyke, Delphia Cook, Caroline Cook, Eveline Benson, Mary Cook, Emmanuel VanDyke, and Martha Harrison VanDyke. The name is believed to have been chosen after the name of the home of George Washington. At any rate, according to legend, this small body met in the home of Adam and Delphia Cook where Sue Hartley presently resides and after five meetings, seven new members were welcomed. The first additions by letter were Mary E. Culbreth and Eliza Harrison who joined from Old Fields Church in Ashe County in April 1866. The first baptisms were in August 1866 - Nancy Gilbert, David Cook, Demarcus Hodges, Nancy Hodges and Sarah Carroll. The body continued to grow and within one year it experienced 30 new additions and the election of an additional pastor, Rev. John R. Carlton, to assist the pastor in meeting the needs of the congregation.

The first land was donated in April 1870 by Joseph Harrison and John Cook. This gift was accepted in October 1871 and in November, William M. Hodges was appointed to superintend the building of a church located near the present home of Mrs. James Cook on the Bamboo Road. While occupying this log structure, the first Sunday School program was organized. In 1896 the church moved once again to a building located on the present site on land donated by Thomas L. Critcher and John Hartley. This location was more centrally located for the community. This wooden one-room structure was divided by curtains into sections which were used as Sunday School rooms. In 1938, under the able leadership of Rev. R.C. Eggers, this wooden structure was replaced with a modern stone building at a cost of

$20,000 and dedicated "debt free" in 1943. Since the old building was torn down, the congregation met in the Bamboo School during the summer and into the basement of the rock structure before winter. It is interesting to note that the entire membership became actively involved in this effort. The women sold eggs, canned goods, and made and sold quilts as their contribution. Carpenters donated their time and labor. Other members donated materials. This rock structure was truly a tribute to God because the entire nation had just experienced the Great Depression and this community exhibited great faith to achieve this structure. Thomas Hartley donated a strip of land at the rear of the present building. Eventually with the growth of the body, Charlie Vannoy donated an additional strip of land in 1943 which was the site of the lovely parsonage erected in 1958. In 1955, N.L. Harrison donated land for additional parking space which was so badly needed. In 1956 the church cemetery was purchased. In 1969 an educational building was constructed and declared "debt free" in 1972 and a recreational building was built in 1979 and cleared of debt in 1984. This lovely sanctuary along with classroom, office, and fellowship space, which we meet in today, was completed in 1989. It has a seating capacity of 700. To keep in touch with the past history of this church, the original well is well encased in the basement in case there is a need in the future. Also the windows of this lovely sanctuary add much to its appearance and our worship. One side represents the Old Testament symbols, the other the New Testament symbols. The four aisle windows depict the "I Am's" of Jesus - the door, birth of Jesus, alpha and omega and the resurrection.

With the inception of this new body, Mount Vernon chose in July 1866 to affiliate with the Stony Fork Baptist Association. The story goes that the Civil War was quite divisive on both the north and the south in all walks of life. Legend has it that Elder Harrison was a loyal member of Three Forks Church where he had served several terms as pastor. On this particular occasion, he was asked to lead the congregation in prayer for the success of the south. Elder Harrison reportedly replied "No, but I will pray for the Lord's will to be done." Because of this answer, one group of the body dissented and did not approve of his actions. Another group approved and this faction was the one which led to the constitution of the Mount Vernon Church. Elder Harrison's Bible is still in existence and was used in the dedication service of this sanctuary. Mount Vernon remained a faithful and strong member in the Stony Fork Association until June 1981 when the decision was made to affiliate with the Three Forks Baptist Association.

In 1875 the first Sunday School was organized and continued for several months out of the year and finally meeting every Sunday as an Evergreen Sunday School. Today the average Sunday School attendance is 396. In 1920 the first Church Training program was implemented. The Women's Missionary Union was started in 1921 but was reorganized in 1940. A Brotherhood was organized also.

The first pastor was addressed as "Elder" until 1880 when it was changed to "Reverend". Elder Joseph Harrison was the first pastor having been ordained on May 20, 1833, at the Yadkin Church in Wilkes County. William J. Critcher served as the first clerk. Elder Harrison served with the only Assistant Pastor the church has had - Edler Carlton. This body has had a total of 29 pastors with Rev. Donald R. Foster presently serving. Many of the pastorates have been long termed, especially that of Roby Eggers, A.C. Moody and Donald Foster. Today the leadership includes a Minister of Youth, Rev. Bud Russell, and a Minister of Music, Keith Critcher.

A total of 26 deacons have also served this body. Seven ministers have been ordained from this congregation - J. Amos Hampton, Willie Gilley, Will J. Cook, William Matney Brown, Roy Keller, Wendell Critcher, William Maynard Brown and David Vannoy. Dr. and Mrs. Andy Norman have been commissioned from this body as foreign missionaries. They are now serving in Ogbomosho, Nigeria. It is the only church in the Association to provide a ministry for the deaf.

As in all churches in these mountain counties, footwashing was included in its ordinances and discipline was a primary factor to its success. Each church had its differences and so did Mount Vernon. These differences included land disputes, dancing or "frolicing", drinking, fornication, non-attendance and others. Such disciplinary actions strengthened this body and from its existence have come the constitution of other churches. In August 1873 letters of dismission were granted Larkin Hodges, Thursey Hodges, William Hodges and wife Sarah, daughter Eliza Hodges, Mary J. Cook, Caloway Hodges and wife Sarah, James Winkler and wife Susan, John Hodges and wife Mary for the purpose of constituting the Poplar Grove Baptist Church. In 1938, approximately 20 letters of dismission were granted for the purpose of constituting the Rutherwood Baptist Church. On May 1, 1965, approximately 30 members withdrew from this body to join others from various congregations to establish Central Baptist Church - a differing denominational creed.

Three Forks Baptist Association met with Mount Vernon Baptist Church in 1982 and again today, 1990. Truly this congregation numbering 762 can sing its motto with pride - "a going church for a coming Christ."

Earl Greene, Historian

Three Forks Baptist Church

Pioneers moving into the mountains brought with them the need to keep in touch with God. Governor Tryon was largely responsible for the exodus of Baptists from the Jersey Settlement, Sandy Creek and Alamance sections of North Carolina. His persecution of Baptists after the Battle of Alamance was the beginning of a Baptist development in other areas. By 1790 settlers had established a sufficient number of churches to support the organization of an association. Thus, the Yadkin Association was formed on August 20, 1790 in a meeting held at Flat Rock Baptist Church in Wilkes County. James Tompkins and Richard Green, delegates to the meeting at Brier Creek Baptist Church in 1791, sought union for the new church -Three Forks.

Tradition has it, although not recorded in the minutes, that Three Forks Baptist Church had its beginnings in the home of Robert Shearer. This was the first church in Watauga County and the second west of the Blue Ridge. According to recorded minutes "The faith as may be seen in the covenant and conduct of the Baptist Church of Jesus Christ in Wilkes County, N.C. State - New River Three Forks settlement which - church being constituted November 6 day in the year of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in 1790 by James Tompkins, Richard Green, Daniel Eggers, Ellender Green, William Miller, Mary Miller, Phebe Eggers. At which time received and added by experience and Baptism Sarah Coleman and Avis Eggers

-also Sister Lidia Counsel by letter. Also Brother Benjamin Cutbirth by experience." It was first organized as the Baptist Church of Jesus Christ and soon became identified as a Regular Baptist church. Later it was known as the Baptist Church of South Fork - one on the North Fork was organized in Ashe County. Later Three Forks Baptist Church was adopted as its name, which it uses today. One hundred years from its inception, the church reported 15 baptisms, 7 by letter, restored 1, dismissed by letter 19, excluded 4 and 1 death for a total of 163 members.

In 1791 it is recorded that Brother R. Green "purchased the Ellements with his own expense and the Brethern satisfied him for the same." This was possibly the first communion of the body.

The Yadkin Association covered a large area from Jersey Settlement to Tennessee line, Virginia line in the North to the tributaries of the Catawba on the South. Even though Three Forks had joined the Yadkin Association, in 1795 they requested to be dismissed but stayed on two more years. A new association, the Mountain Association, was formed which embraced Burke, Caldwell, Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany counties and some counties in Virginia. This was formed in a meeting at Beaver Creek Church in Wilkes County. It was decided that the Mountain Association was to be held at the Three Forks of New River on the Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September 1798. The delegates from Three Forks Church to the Mountain Association were James Chambers, James McCaleb and Shadrack Brown. This affiliation was not to be the last for the church at Three Forks.

The Three Forks Church had men with the gift of prophecy and were known as men with "gifts" liberty to exercise gifts. April 1792 James Chambers was approved by members to exercise his gift of preaching and in September licensed James Tompkins to preach. The first ordained deacon was Richard Green in June 1792. Officers of this church were pastor, deacons, ruling elders and clerk. Specific duties were designated for each office. It was the duty of the deacon to assist in observing of the Lord's Supper, help with spiritual welfare of the congregation, and to serve as treasurer. The ruling elders were to act as being responsible to the church when without a pastor. In July 1792 Ebinezer Fairchild was selected as an elder to act as moderator in the absence of the pastor. The first church clerk was Benjamin Bayles who was elected in May 1792. It was the duty of the moderator to preside over the business session, to keep order, but to have no vote. The first moderator was James Tompkins who was elected from the congregation. Pastors were known as "Elders" until 1889 when the title was changed to "Reverend".

In April 1835 at Lewis Fork Meeting house delegates from Three Forks Church met with their brethern to consider forming another association through the request of King's Creek Church for the convenience of the Mountain and other churches. This report was accepted in August 1835. A meeting was held in June 1841 to consider the division in the Mountain Association concerning churches who favored missions. In July 1841 the church voted in favor of a division of the association and to apply for a letter of dismission from the Mountain Association to form a new association. In October 1841 item #2, "a division of the Mountain Association took place and the meeting was to be held at the Meeting house of Three Forks on Friday before the first Lords day in November to form a new association." (sic) This association was formed and founded upon good old Regular Baptist Principles and was titled by the name of Three Forks Association. On November 5, 1841

Three Forks Church along with Bear Creek, Beaver Creek, Cove Creek, Ebenezer (Mt. Zion), Old Fields, Pine Grove, Roans Creek, South Fork, Three Forks of North Fork and Three Forks of South Fork organized the Three Forks Association with about 470 members. Three Forks' delegates were: Robert Shearer, John Cook and Daniel Green. The number of members from Three Forks Church was 108 and they contributed $1.25 to the Association. In September 1886 the church instructed its messengers to vote to attach the Three Forks Association to the State Convention where they have remained a member to this day. From its inception the church voted to accept the Bible as its only rule for faith and practice, turning down the statement of The Philadelphia Convention in the 1800s. These Biblical principles are still adhered to today.

Early minutes do not record meeting places other than in the homes of the various members. A Wilkes County deed in the State Department of Archives and History is dated June 1, 1793 and was executed by Aaron England of Wilkes County. "In consideration of 5 pounds, conveyed one acre of land on the north side of New River beginning on a white oak on the bank of the river, etc., to Richard Green, and James Tompkins, trustees for the Regular Baptist Church of Wilkes County, including the meeting house and the grave yard." This deed shows that a meeting house had been erected and was in use and that buryings had commenced some time within two and one-half years after the church was organized. The first building was a crude log cabin with no windows or chimney. In 1805 the November minutes record that "Resolved that James McCaleb and James Morphew are hereby appointed as trustees to form a plan of a roof for our meeting house and divide 3/4 of the work between the male members leaving 1/4 part for generosity of those that are not members and if it is not done by them to add the other in proportion as above and that they shall appoint the time when the work shall be done." In December it was agreed for four dollars of the money that was lodged in Brother Shearer's hand to be made use of to get nails to cover the meeting house.

In June 1853 it was agreed to erect a new church because some members thought the building had structural problems which later proved to be only in need of repairs. Daniel Green, Eli Brown and Larkin Hodges were to superintend the building and in July 1853 it was voted to sell the old church house to benefit the new house. No record exists which supports that this was or was not built. It was customary throughout the South for troops to be housed in churches during the Civil War. It is not recorded if that was the case and the damage was such that a new building was necessary or whether that building was actually ever built. However it is recorded that in November 1866 the body "voted to go into the building of a new meeting house. To superintend the building - Robert Shearer, Eli Brown and Ransom Hayes were appointed. "In 1889 it was voted to "construct a building for the convenience of converts, said house to be 14 x 24 one storie high with a partetion in the middle." This suggests that this was to be the first dressing facilities for those baptized in the nearby New River although this is not known. In June 1903 it "considered new building by lot below church not necessary September 1899. A vote was taken in October 1919 in which a decision was made on whether to build on a selected site or to build at the same place. The majority ruled to move out. A granite monument today marks the site of the original building and a cemetery for Revolutionary and Civil War soldiers is nearby. In 1922 a lot was purchased on Highway 421 and the building committee's report was accepted in 1924.

In March 1945 plans to build a new church were discussed with pledges being made. On July 22, 1947, it was voted to build a new church. The building committee was composed of A.J. Edmisten, Walter F. Edmisten and Ellis Coffey. In April 1948 "sold at public auction the old church building for $700.00 to Bertha Greene Johnson." The first meeting in the new building was June 27, 1948. The church debt was paid in full December 1951 and the dedication service was held on July 13, 1952. In June 1973 the church voted to build an addition 67' x 35' on west side at the south end of the present building, remodel choir loft, install new ceiling, new lighting and new carpet in sanctuary, line basement walls with insulated paneling and carpet, put storm windows on building, and install a new heating system. The ramp and elevator were installed in June 1983 to accommodate the handicapped. A pictorial history follows this report.

Three Forks Baptist Church used the means of the circular letter to educate its members on specific matters concerning morals, beliefs, etc. Also queries were often brought to the church and the Association for discussion. One example of this was recorded in June 1793 - "The church agrees that it is the duty that the Constitution should be supported - the reason to accomplish the same is at the time of ingathering of wheat, corn, rye and other things to support man." In December 1835 - "Is it right for a Brother in the Baptist order to protect and stand in security in the behalf of a worlding for the worlding to go to law with his brother in the case of slander or state affairs." In April 1852 there was a "consideration whether it is right or not for any member of our body to attach themselves to any division or order of the Sons of Temperance - church doesn't approve."

One of the most interesting entries in the minutes was that concerning the pastor. "Almost a creed in some churches - ministers preaching on Sunday, Sunday was Lord's Day, and he should not be paid for what he did on a day which he owed his services to the Lord." At times the churches found themselves without a pastor and it is noted that "sometimes pastors were on loan to other churches by petition." In January 1791 the church agreed to send to the church at Beaver Creek for ministerial help. Brother Barlow came and the church agreed to pay him 10 shillings each time he served them. Pastors often served several churches at the same time. New ministers were restricted to a certain church field of not more than two or three churches where they could oversee their ministry. No one from the outside was allowed to preach in the "arm" churches until he had been questioned and his credentials had been checked. We know that modern practices have brought many changes including that of a regular salary for the pastor.

Prior to the Civil War, there were a few entries in the minutes concerning members who were slaves. "A negro man by the name of George who was owned by Landrine Eggers, a girl by the name of Dina who was owned by Jesse Boone" were two examples. It is recorded that George joined by experience in 1799. In 1832 Sister Horton's negro girl Temp joined by experience. In May 1852 Sam, a servant, received a letter of dismission. This was the last entry of slave membership.

Weather played a determining role in the worshipping in the early church. Through the years, one forgets the statistics but in 1828 - February 1st Saturday - "No church due to cold and snowy weather - a disappointment." January 1840 a deep snow 30 to 35 inches was recorded and no business. In April 1851 - high waters was the order of the day. In January, February and May 1872 no meetings were held due to bad weather. Also during the Civil War no church services were recorded for a number of times.

Three Forks Baptist Church has not only been the "Mother" church in the area but has shown its benevolence in many ways. In July 1890 the congregation "took a collection for aged and worthy members - $2.28 was received." March 1939 it was voted to donate the old benches to Rutherwood Baptist Church. August 1955 they loaned the old pulpit to Tabernacle Church. In 1964 the church donated the old pews to Deerfield Methodist Church and in December 1973 they voted to give the old church building to Mr. Ray Townsend. In 1976 the church voted to contribute $100.00 annually for a period of 3 years to help build the Home for Aged in western North Carolina.

In 1881 Three Forks Church gave $2.77 for Foreign Missions. In 1883, it was "agreed to keep in the church a treasure box for the purpose of receiving funds for home and foreign missions". A collection of $5.00 was received in 1886 for missions and pledged $2.00 for State missions. As early as August 1887, the treasurer reported $20.70 on hand. The church instructed the treasurer to use $10.00 for foreign missions, $5.00 for state missions and $5.00 for Baptist orphange at Thomasville, N.C. and in November of that year goods were collected for the orphanage. In 1972 the church reached out to the prison inmates by providing Christmas treats for them. In 1990 the total expenditures from this church are $54,517.00.

Finances have always been a vital part of any congregation's existence. In the very earliest year of the Three Forks Baptist Church it was "Resolved that the members contribute something of their several abilities to defray the necessary expense of the church." In order that equality may abound it was also "resolved that the Deacons report to the church in May and November sums received by them and from whom received and what they have paid out and to whom." One of the ongoing expenses was that of the sexton. Webster Norris was elected in March 1884. It was to be his duty "to keep the house in order, furnish oil for lights and wood for fuel for which he would be paid." In April 1884 it was agreed to pay sexton $3.00 and the balance later.

Discipline was a very real part of life in the early church since the courts were few and far between and the Three Forks was no exception. The church was considered "an agency for the improvement of the people. In March 1800, "took up the subject of double marriage and enter our solemon protest against it being agreeable to the word of God." In April 1838 an inquiry for fellowship was made. It stated "for the future after the church conveaned in church order first the Moderator or pastor first make an inquiry if any members having any matters Gospelly prepared to rise and lay in the complaint if none the church will be considered at peace, union and fellowship - if staying still it was considered lying." "Rules of Decorum" were read often. In August 1838 it was "requested to the association for to set April a day of fasting and prayer in humiliation to Almighty God for the peace and prosperity of the land and nation." Sometimes problems arose and other churches were sent for to help settle the matter. At times the difficulty could be handled within the own body. In 1848 "a difficulty arose in the church and committee investigated and recommended 'for the Good Cause of religion in general to lay the thing down where they first found it and it remain there.'" Parents were sometimes disciplined for the actions of their adult children - one case in point where the daughter went off with a "mared man." In this case a letter of dismission was refused the parents until they "Debare her the common privilege of ther hous with sutebl confessons to the church they be reconciled and have their Leter." Two very interesting disciplines and spellings took place which we feel noteworthy of printing from the

record. In 1815 - "Alygason layd in by Brother _____ A ganst Brother _____ concerning not giving good usage at his mill - layd over till next meeting. We think the request a reasonable one. We think best to admonish him and he Dus condesend and make it none to Bro _____ it will satisfy the church. In April Brother _____ was Excommunucated for not hearing the church." In May 1823 - "Sent for sister _____ to come to the next meeting or give a reason and for sister _____ to talk _____ to come to the next meeting or give a reason and for sister _____ to talk to her. Sister _____ called on to report as follows: Sister _____ went to Sister _____ and sister _____ said the church must cut her of and further said that when she joined the church there was members in it she could not fellowship but as her husband joined, she joined also for which cause the church sees caus to Excuminicate her as a Disorderly member and declars to the world their unfellowship to hur."

Three Forks has continually marched forward in its endeavors. In 1882, put up a new stove in the church house. This was sold and the pipe in 1904. In 1932 it was voted to build a sanitary toilet. In 1954, the church voted full-time work for the summer months then later full-time. In July 1955 the pastor was called on an indefinite basis and a water fountain was installed in the basement. Carpet was added to the auditorium in 1957. In January 1959 it was voted to purchase a Hammond organ. New pews were added in June 1960 and the body entered the Retirement plan for the pastor. A parsonage was built in 1962. November 1968 the church voted to build an educational building which was dedicated in October 1982 and in 1971 voted to buy a Baldwin organ and piano.

Not only did the church move forward in physical improvements, it moved forward financially. After the church had been organized 100 years - 1890 - it reported a Minute fund of $2.50, Foreign Missions $5.00, Education $2.00, Home Missions $5.00, Orphanage $5.00, Incidentals $105.86, Pastor's Salary $150.00, Other objects $17.00 for a total of $275.35. The Sunday School held in 1882 records 55 pupils and an average attendance of 40. Today the average attendance is 58. In 1890, there were 7 teachers, 45 scholars, expenses $3.00, Quarterlies 50 and C.J. Cottrell was Superintendent. In February 1877, "Agreed for school to be taught in the church house provided that he does not allow the house to be damaged and a committee appointed to examine house so as to know about its condition before the school is taught.

Notes of interest as recorded in the church minutes are as follows: March 1833—Jesse Green was elected singing clerk. May 1833—Agreed to purchase a Minute Book at a cost of $2.00 by members. Death Records were kept as shown in "Old Mother Hannah Green departed this life 12-27-1851 aged 96 years." June 1860 the church agreed to commune and wash feet. In 1887 agreed to purchase two dozen hymn books at 10 cents a piece. In 1924 the church agreed to fix the church organ if it didn't cost more than $6.00. The first church bulletin was used on December 24, 1954 and in that year the body voted to refinish the pulpit from the 1866 church along with a set of chairs and they are still in existence today in this sanctuary. In 1977 the church sent the pastor, Lynn Powers, on a tour of the Holy Land. The 180th anniversary was observed in August 1970.

Due to the method of stating records, it is not known the actual count of churches which were formed from the original Three Forks Church. It is called the "mother of an entire Association of churches." "To supply the needs of the people an 'arm' or 'branch' of the mother church was constituted, such as Rones Creek - 1793 -

Roan's Creek/Taylorsville now Mountain City church." In 1796, assisted in organization of Globe Church. In September 1799 there was a petition for constitution of Cove Creek Church and their petition was granted. Lewis Fork was constituted with help from Three Forks. September 1849-Agreed to give up some of its members all that wishes to join a new constitution if sufficient strength is found on Meet Camp in Brother James Raga's settlement." The actual constitution took place in July 1851 with John Norris, Nancy Norris, Benj Green, Elizabeth Green, Richard Miller, Mary Green, Sr., Mary Green, Jr., Sally Case, Elizabeth Miller, Nancy Miller and Gulford A. Critcher. The minutes of these churches were brought to Three Forks Church for reading and watching over them in their order, discipline and pastoral approval. At other times, they would meet with Three Forks for the purpose of observing the Lord's Supper.

Pastors serving this body through the years include James Chambers, Reuben Farthing, Brother Parsons, Richard Jacks, B. McBride, Isaiah Wilcoxson, Joseph Harrison, Jacob Green, Richard Gentry, Larkin Hodges, John Cook, A.C. Farthing, Reuben Coffey, T.H. Nelson, E.F. Jones, J.W. Thomas, David Green, J.J.L. Sherwood, J.F. Eller, J.F. Davis, I.C. Miller, John C. Carlton, Wellington Swift, E.M. Gragg, Finley C. Watts, W.D. Ashley, J.C. Canipe, Vilas Minton, Raymond Hendrix, Victor Trivette, B.R. Holbrook, Clifton Tuttle, Homer Greene, Mason Hudspeth, Charles Smith, Lynn M. Powers and today the pastor is Rev. Robert Odom, the 37th since its beginning. The membership is 216.

This year marks the 200th anniversary of Three Forks Chuch. To celebrate this event special speakers have been utilized in the services during this entire year. A drama presentation depicting the 200 years growth of the church is planned. On November 6, 1990 a special meeting will be held at the original site of the constitution of the body. The church's historic records from 1790 until 1990 still exist and reveal the role of the church in the early community. All of the minute books have been filmed by the North Carolina State Department of Archives and History and are available for public use.

The Three Forks Association has met with this mother church in 1841, 1848, 1861, 1870, 1885, 1890, 1925, 1940, 1950, 1970 and again today, 1990.

Earl Greene, Historian

Historical Events

BOONE, FIRST: Dedicated Prayer Garden; Church Family Quilt; Ordained Allan Johnson to ministry; Brotherhood helped with Hugo Relief; participated in Here's Hope Revivals; hosted Annual Meeting of Three Forks Association; held Annual Parade of Flags; hosted State Bible Drills; completed purchase of missionary flags; had a float in Christmas Parade; had several volunteers in foreign mission service and became a covenant church for Habitat for Humanity.

HOWARD'S CREEK: Completed construction of new meeting room in gym.

MIDDLE FORK: Purchased a van; resurfaced the road.

MOUNT VERNON: Dedicated new sanctuary.

PERKINSVILLE: Baby Dedication, Grayson Porter.

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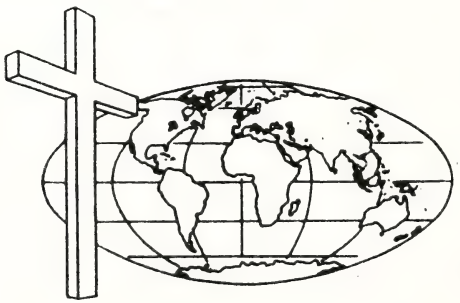

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Cool Springs ..... Mrs. Betty Andrews, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock; 264-2551
Cove Creek ..... Mrs. Velma Burnley, 810 Dogwood Rd., Boone; 264-3024
Emmanuel ..... Mr. Sammy Church, Rt. 1 Box 64A, Deep Gap
Gap Creek ..... Mrs. Evelyn Cooper, P.O. Box 89, Deep Gap; 919-877-4818
Greenway ..... Mrs. Dottie Fairchild, Rt. 1 Box 231A, Vilas; 297-3640
Howard's Creek ..... Ms. Pearl Norris, Rt. 5, Boone; 264-3797
Laurel Fork ..... Mrs. Debbie Cook, Rt. 4 Box 4 Deerfield Est., Boone; 262-1603
Laurel Springs ..... Mrs. Betty Upchurch, Rt. 1, Boone; 264-1313
Mabel ..... Mrs. Terica Mostellar, Rt. 1, Vilas; 297-5782
Meat Camp ..... Mrs. Margaret Norris, Rt. 2 Box 741, Boone; 264-4645
Middle Fork ..... Mr. Lee Triplett, 208 Rogers Dr., Boone; 264-2597
Mount Calvary ..... Mrs. Linda McLauchlin, P.O. Box 703, Banner Elk; 898-5410
Mount Vernon ..... Mr. Joe Greene, Rt. 7 Box 590, Boone; 264-6931
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. Gail Anderson, Rt. 6, Boone; 264-9563
Perkinsville ..... Mrs. Ruby West, 402A Farthing St., Boone; 264-8348
Pleasant Grove ..... Mrs. Joan Wilson, Rt. 1, Zionville; 297-4357
Poplar Grove ..... Ms. Lois Blackburn, 118 Poplar Hill Dr., Boone; 264-8509
Proffit's Grove ..... Mr. Larry Braswell, Rt. 2 Box 89, Todd; 297-2188
Rich Mountain ..... Mrs. Irma Pennell, Rt. 5 Box 707, Boone; 297-2239
Rutherwood ..... Mrs. Mitzi Wallace, Rt. 5 Box 361C, Boone; 262-5445
Shulls Mills ..... Mrs. Geneva Bentley, Rt. 1 Box 191, Vilas; 963-4661
South Fork ..... Mr. David Holman, Rt. 1 Box 28, Todd; 264-7240
Stony Fork ..... Mrs. Betty Norris, Rt. 1 Box 614, Deep Gap; 264-3442
Tabernacle ..... Mrs. Judy Hampton, 111 Deerfield Rd., Boone; 262-1481
Three Forks ..... Mrs. Helen Trexler, 724 E. Howard St., Boone; 264-2627
Timbered Ridge ..... Mr. Dana Millsaps, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove; 297-3497
Union ..... Mr. Frank Thomas, Rt. 1, Zionville; 297-3359
White Rock ..... Mrs. Ada Smith, Rt. 4 Box 394, Banner Elk; 963-4778
Willow Valley ..... Mr. Frank Guy, Rt. 1 Box 85, Sugar Grove; 297-3151
Willowdale ..... Mrs. Barbara Adams, Rt. 1 Box 90, Vilas; 297-2834
Zion Hill ..... Mr. Dennis Harmon, Rt. 1 Box 108, Sugar Grove; 297-2898
Zionville ..... no report

Woman's Missionary Union Directors

Beaver Dam ..... none
Beech Valley ..... Mrs. Bessie Presnell, Rt. 3 Box 550, Banner Elk; 297-4425
Bethel ..... Mrs. Mary Sherwood, Rt. 1 Box 163, Sugar Grove; 297-2243
Blowing Rock, First ..... Mrs. David Browning, P.O. Box 2448, Blowing Rock; 295-4710
Boone, First ..... Mrs. Lou Ella South, 100 Oakwood Dr., Boone; 262-1396
Brushy Fork
Clarks Creek ..... none
Cool Springs ..... none
Cove Creek ..... Mrs. Nora Wilson, Rt. 1 Box 3711, Zionville; 297-2028
Elk Knob ..... none
Emmanuel ..... none
Gap Creek ..... Mrs. Louise Cheek, Star Rt. 131, Deep Gap; 919-877-4126
Greenway ..... Mrs. Bertha Robinson, 412 Greenway Rd., Boone; 264-9381
Howard's Creek ..... Mrs. Sandy Jones, Rt. 7 Box 1238, Boone; 264-9295
Laurel Fork ..... Mrs. Shelby Miller, Rt. 4 Box 539, Boone; 295-7913
Laurel Springs ..... Mrs. Evelina Idol, Rt. 5, Boone; 264-2042
Mabel ..... Mrs. Margaret Oliver, Rt. 1, Zionville; 297-2515
Meat Camp ..... none
Middle Fork ..... Mrs. Patsy McGuire, Rt. 7 Box 1271-7, Boone; 262-1316
Mount Calvary ..... none
Mount Vernon ..... Mrs. Betty Greene, Rt. 5 Box 417, Boone; 264-4647
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. Kathleen Ward, Rt. 6 Box 480, Boone; 297-2732
Perkinsville ..... Mrs. Betsy Payne, Rt. 5 Box 448, Boone; 264-2478
Pleasant Grove ..... Mrs. Sue McGhinnis, Rt. 1 Box 116, Sugar Grove; 297-1510
Poplar Grove ..... Mrs. Patsy Critcher, Rt. 3 Box 128, Boone; 963-6785
Proffit's Grove ..... Mrs. Dorothy Bryan, Rt. 2 Box 468, Boone; 262-1845
Rich Mountain ..... none
Rutherwood ..... Mrs. Ella Parlier, Rt. 1 Box 639, Boone; 264-2997
Shulls Mills ..... none
South Fork ..... Mrs. Jeanne Norris, Rt. 1 Box 466, Deep Gap; 264-5727
Stony Fork ..... none
Tabernacle ..... none
Three Forks ..... Mrs. Joyce Hampton, Rt. 4 Box 474A, Boone; 264-2304
Timbered Ridge ..... none
Union ..... Ms. Melanie Byrd, Rt. 1 Box 956, Banner Elk; 963-5361
White Rock ..... none
Willow Valley ..... Mrs. Shirley Guy, Rt. 1 Box 85, Sugar Grove; 297-3151
Willowdale ..... Mrs. Barbara Adams, Rt. 1, Vilas; 297-2834
Zion Hill ..... Mrs. Mayselle Hagaman, Rt. 1 Box 300, Zionville; 297-2955
Zionville ..... no report

Ministers Licensed or Ordained This Year

Boone, First . . . . . Rev. R. Allan Johnson, 307 Crest Dr., Boone (ordained)
Howard's Creek . . . . . Mr. Jerry Shull, Greenway Rd., Boone (licensed)
Mount Vernon . . . . . Mr. Donald E. Holder, Rt. 2 Box 865, Boone (licensed)
Mr. Hugh Thomas Whitfield, 109 Cherry Brookland, Boone (licensed)
White Rock . . . . . Mr. Dennis Williams, Lenoir (licensed)

Ministers Who Left This Year

Clarks Creek . . . . . Rev. Keith Clark, 150 Coweeta Church Rd., Otto, NC 28763
Cove Creek . . . Rev. Kenneth Turbyfill, 2907 Harvard Ave., Camp Hill, PA 17011
Mount Calvary . . . . . Rev. Stephen Stricklen, Box 112, Banner Elk, NC 28604

Sunday School Report

Richard N. Miller

As the primary evangelistic arm of the church, the Sunday School has been involved in two major emphases during the 1989-90 church year, and our association has tried to lend support to both of these.

The first emphasis was for the Evangelistic People Search/Scripture Distribution held prior to the Here's Hope Simultaneous Revivals. Two associational training sessions were held to prepare Sunday School Directors and pastors for the people search. Attendance at the first training session, November 16, was hampered by snow, although about eight hardy souls did brave the storm. A make-up session was held on February 1 and about 30 were in attendance.

The second emphasis is a convention-wide Sunday School enrollment campaign called "The Final Four". Referring to the final four months (June-September, '90) of Challenge 10-90, it is an intensive effort to reach our convention goal of 10 million enrolled in Sunday School by September 30, 1990. A Final Four Rally was held at Perkinsville Baptist Church on May 31, featuring Johnny Ross of the State Sunday School Department interpreting the Final Four theme. Six churches were represented by an attendance of about 25 persons. Four churches committed toFinal Four participation and two others are praying about their involvement.

This has been a year of slow beginnings for your new Associational Sunday School Director as I have become acquainted with Associational Sunday School work. I hope next year to provide much more leadership to churches directly and through your ASSISTeam (Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team).

Discipleship Training Report

Blanche Roberts

Discipleship Training is our new name instead of Church Training.

"M" Night was held September 24, 1989, at Willow Valley Baptist Church. Our theme was "Committed to Discipleship." Rev. Donald Critcher, from Poplar Grove Baptist Church, brought the message. There were 84 present with eight churches represented - five pastors and four directors were also present.

Children and Youth who participated in Bible Drills this year were recognized. The drills were held at Rutherwood Baptist Church on April 29, 1990. There were 25 in Children's Bible Drill from four churches - five from Howard's Creek, four from Willowdale, 15 from Mt. Vernon Church and 1 from Perkinsville. 19 went to the State Drill - Peter Simms, Marcia Dishman, Kristina Jones, Sherry Presnell, Matthew Vannoy, Whitney Woods, Josh Eller, Dustin Petrey, Drew Petrey, Brad Greer, Scott Pitts, Zachry Nelson, Stephanie Nelson, Maria Willis, Zeb Thomas (3 year winner), Ashley Bryant, Vanessa Issacs, Melinda Melton (3 year winner), and Miranda Brown.

Those participating in the Youth Bible Drill were Joe Rominger, Billie Jo Isaacs, and Gregory Bryant.

We are very proud of all the children and youth that participated in drills and learned all of the verses, books of the Bible and key passages of the scripture. They can hide God's words in their hearts. We especially appreciate all of the leaders and parents who have helped the children to accomplish this and we encourage more churches to have children and youth involved in Bible Drills.

Three people attended Ridgecrest and Caraway for special training.

Our theme for this year is "Accepting the Challenge: Disciple All." "M" Night will be held Sunday, September 30, 1990, 7:00 p.m. at Greenway Baptist Church. Maurice Cooper will be our speaker. He is from the Discipleship Training Department, Cary, North Carolina.

I want to express thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Gail Bennett, Children's Director; Janice Bryant, Youth Director; Ernest Dancy, Adult Director; and Sharon Lee, Preschool Director.

"Disciple All" is a great challenge before us but by the Lord's help and working together, great things can be accomplished.

Vacation Bible School

Judy Branch

Enlistment for the faculty of the Three Forks Association Vacation Bible School faculty began in January 1990. The Association VBS faculty consisted of Beverly Holton, Anita DeMarzo, Sue McGhinnis, Lisa Moody, Gayle Beason, John Cook, Jr., Lewis Thomas, Richard Miller, and Judy Branch. Each team member was urged to attend the State VBS Clinic in Wilkesboro on March 9, 1990. Only one faculty member was unable to attend.

Two Association Clinics were held to help the churches prepare their VBS Directors and teachers. The first was held on Thursday, May 17, at Brushy Fork Baptist Church. The second was held on Saturday, May 19, at Three Forks Baptist

Church. A third clinic was conducted at Greenway Baptist Church Child Development Center for teachers of ages birth through five-year olds. A total of 93 people attended the clinics representing 17 churches in our association. Only 1 pastor was in attendance.

To promote the clinics an informative letter was sent to each pastor and Sunday School director of each church in the association. In addition, notices were in the local papers and also announced over local radio stations. A personal phone call was made to representatives of the churches just prior to the clinics as an additional reminder.

VBS information has been featured in the associational newsletter as an aid to VBS directors. The VBS Joint Worship Kit and projector were loaned to churches as needed. The associational VBS materials were loaned to churches as needed also. One faculty member assisted a neighboring association with their VBS clinic. Two faculty members were available to help teach in local church VBS.

The Association VBS Clinics were planned and conducted to meet the needs of our churches. Our goals have been (1) to train church VBS faculties with state trained association faculty, (2) to promote associational clinics, (3) to promote VBS in every church, (4) to encourage follow-up of prospects for Sunday School, and (5) to encourage reporting of results after VBS.

We have attempted to meet these goals in the above mentioned ways.

Youth Report

Bud Russell

This past year has been one of progress in the area of youth ministry in our association. Although an associational youth director was not elected this past year, I can say the work has increased due to a cooperative effort among youth ministers and lay leaders in several churches. An effort was made last fall to contact youth ministers in the association to meet with interested youth leaders in other Protestant churches to discuss joint projects in youth ministry.

An organization named Boone Area Youth Ministries was formed shortly after this initial meeting. The purpose of this organization was to promote joint youth interaction between area churches and to share Christ to all young people in the Boone area. Churches in the Three Forks Association who have chosen to participate in Boone Area Youth Ministries (BAYM) activities are: Bethel, 1st Blowing Rock, Greenway, Howard's Creek, Laurel Fork, Mount Vernon, Oak Grove, Proffit's Grove and South Fork. I'm excited that other churches have expressed interest in BAYM and I feel that many young people will be influenced in years to come through this collective effort. Churches in our association who are not currectly involved are welcome to attend all functions of BAYM.

Among activities attended by youth in our churches were "The Happening," with youth motivational speaker Albert Long and his team at the First Presbyterian Church; fifth Quarter fellowships after home WHS football games; a Third World Banquet at Alliance Bible Fellowship; The Getaway II, our second annual youth retreat at Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds which involved 194 youth and leaders from 11 churches; and a school's out picnic at Wildcat Lake with over 100 young people present.

I feel God expects us to work together to bring about His purpose of reaching lost young people for Christ with a greater urgency than ever before. I am grateful that people in our association reflect this same concern as they dedicate their time and effort to winning and developing young people for Christ. I look forward to working with young people and youth leaders in opportunities God provides in the upcoming year.

Senior Adults

Christine Stokes

On Thursday, December 7, 1989, the Senior Adults of the Three Forks Baptist Association met in the Family Life Center of Greenway Baptist Church. Everyone brought a covered dish of delicious food for our Christmas luncheon. There were eight churches represented, four pastors and our Director of Missions.

The Singing Saints of Greenway, under the direction of Phyllis Templeton, did a musical "Christmas in the Good Old Days, " for the entertainment. There was good food, fellowship, and singing - all because of the love of God.

North Carolina Baptist Foundation Report

Wade Brown

The historical records of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation will reveal 1989 and 1990 to be significant in its 70-year history. Organized following action taken at the 1919 Convention and chartered by the State of North Carolina in 1920 as a charitable corporation, the Trustee agency of the Convention has only in recent years begun to have an impact in providing financial support for Baptist institutions and mission causes.

Charged with the responsibility of creating greater awareness among Baptists within North Carolina concerning estate stewardship as a viable and significant means of providing financial support of Christian endeavors fostered by our churches, the Baptist Foundation assists individuals in the establishment of endowment and trust funds. Through these funds, financial support is provided the donor's chosen Christian cause or causes on a continuing basis for years to come, long after the donor's death.

The growth of the Foundation, in terms of assets managed has been significant during the past few years. Since January 1, 1988, the assets placed under management of the Foundation have increased by over $13 million through May 1990. This exceeds the asset growth goals set in 1986 for a five-year period.

Trust income distributed to Baptist institutions and mission causes 1988 and 1989	$ 1,106,930
Trust income distributed to individuals with Baptist causes named as charitable remainderman during 1988 and 1989	$ 1,361,836

Assets held in trust and endowment funds as of June 1, 1990 (unaudited)	$ 26,176,481
Assets held in trust and endowment funds as of December 31, 1989 (audited)	$ 18,133,634

Gifts of appreciated assets, such as stock and real estate, can be placed in trust to generate income for individuals and then pay income to Christian causes beyond their lifetime. As a result of this unique opportunity to give, older adults are realizing the joy of establishing life income trusts. This plan often provides a significant increase in personal income, by-pass of capital gain taxes, creation of a charitable deduction for income tax and estate taxes and assures an eventual gift to Christian endeavors.

A new home for the Baptist Foundation was built during 1989 and early 1990. The 6,000-square foot office building was constructed from gifts from individuals and is located on property provided by the Baptist State Convention next to the Baptist Building in Cary. The new facility was occupied in February 1990, and provides much needed space for the work of staff as well as for conferences and meetings. Baptist groups are invited to use the meeting rooms when in the Raleigh/Cary area. We extend an invitation to church groups to call and arrange a visit to the newest building used for the Lord's service by North Carolina Baptists.

The Foundation employs seven full-time employees and operates under the direction of a 20-member Board of Directors elected by the Baptist State Convention.

Church Music Report

Mary Frank Smith

The Music Council of Three Forks Baptist Association met in August 1989 and planned the activities for the year. A survey was sent to all choir directors to get ideas of activities that would be helpful to them.

One idea that we will work on for the next several years is a music-lending library to be kept at the Association office. Interested choir directors submit one copy of as much music as they are willing to lend to the Association Office. This music is then ready for check-out by other choir directors. Also, several videos pertaining to choir directing and other related subjects were purchased and are available for check-out from the Association office.

A Fifth Sunday Night Singspiration was held at Brushy Fork in October by Mrs. Debbie Marshall, at Three Forks in April led by Lynn Packwood and in July led by Keith Critcher.

Although the annual Christmas Carol Sing was cancelled due to snow, Lynn Packwood, Director, and Mrs. Faye Ayers, pianist, led choir members from nine churches in two rehearsals.

The music for the Here's Hope Revival Rally held in March at Mount Vernon was very inspirational. Mount Vernon choir, directed by Keith Critcher, sang several selections as did groups from Greenway and Perkinsville and Sweet Spirit from South Fork.

Music for the Sunday School Rally held on May 31 at Perkinsville was led by Jim West.

The Association music director participated in the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest in May and got several ideas for next year.

Members of the Music Council are Keith Critcher, Mount Vernon; Debbie Marshall, Brushy Fork; Lynn Packwood, Boone, First; Azalee Simandle, Pleasant Grove; and Mary Frank Smith, Cove Creek.

Baptist Retirement Homes

1990: PROVIDING THE BEST OF TIMES TO N.C. OLDER ADULTS

Bob Odom

Making life for Older Adults the Best of Times is the continuing goal of Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina Inc., which operates four residential facilities for Older Adults around the state - in Albemarle, Asheville, Hamilton and Winston-Salem.

In Asheville, our efforts include a move toward expanding the Western North Carolina Baptist Home. The Board of Trustees of Baptist Retirement Homes applied in July for permission to construct the 60 nursing-care beds the state is allocating to Buncombe County in 1990.

State approval of its plans will be the next step toward adding a health-care unit to the facility, a unit offering skilled and intermediate nursing care. Currently the only nursing care provided by Baptist Retirement Homes is the 85-bed nursing-care unit at Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem, the newest facility operated by Baptist Retirement Homes.

Around the state, the other homes face a promising year.

In Winston-Salem, Brookridge Retirement Community celebrates its first birthday in 1990. It is the largest of the facilities, providing five levels of care - independent living in garden homes, independent living in apartments, and assisted living, intermediate nursing care and skilled nursing care in its health-care unit - to 350 Older Adults.

The facilities in Albemarle and Hamilton provide assisted living in a residential setting to 30 Older Adults each. Both programs are greatly enhanced by the strong support of the surrounding community and its churches. The Brotherhood, WMU and senior adult clubs at many nearby churches provide fellowship, entertainment, skills and physical labor, household needs - whatever they see are needed by each home.

The Albemarle Baptist Home also offers respite care for those families who care for an Older Adult and need some time away from that responsibility. The cost of the care is paid by the family, and it provides overnight care for whatever length of time the family needs.

It, and other alternative forms of residential care for Older Adults, are additional ways being explored by the Homes to meet the growing needs of the Older Adult Baptist population in this state.

Please pray for our ministry.

Baptist Student Union Report

Bud Fisher
A.S.U. Baptist Campus Minister

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina supports an active student ministry program on approximately forty-seven (47) college and university campuses within North Carolina. Our convention financially supports 16 full-time ministers who are primarily tasked with the proclamation and witness of the Christian faith on our campuses. These ministers work with student groups such as the Baptist Student Union, they cooperate with college/university administrative personnel in service to the individual institutions, they offer pastoral assistance to faculty and staff in personal and professional concerns, they explore creative approaches to student ministry with Baptist churches geographically located close to a campus, and provide student resources for outreach ministry and worship for these same churches.

Some of the 1989-90 school year highlights for our Baptist Student Unions on campuses throughout our state are as follows: (1) approximately $75,000 raised for missions and ministry work throughout North Carolina, the United States, and the world; 2) approximately 185 college students have been trained and are serving as 1990 Summer Missionaries throughout our state, our country and in foreign countries; 3) special conferences were held for High School Seniors, International Students, Black Students, and students interested in Evangelism; and 4) a Fall Student Convention in October and a Spring Leadership Conference in March involved over a thousand college students in weekend experiences with Christian growth, worship, and a vocational challenge to their lives.

Our Baptist Student Union at Appalachian State University (A.S.U.) remains committed to the spiritual enrichment and development of students on the campus of A.S.U. The following weekly programs have been provided to give direction to our commitment to students; 1) Monday evening Student-led Worship followed by a supper; 2) Bible Study groups throughout the campus; 3) Family Support groups; 4) a Master Life group; 5) a Spiritual Formation group; 6) an Outreach Visitation group; and 7) a Friday morning Prayer Breakfast.

The A.S.U./B.S.U. continued our commitment to outreach social ministry with involvement in our community with programs such as our Resthome Ministry team and our Home Renovation/Improvement Task Force Group. We also worked with closely and assisted the following organizations: the Hunger Coalition, Meals-on-Wheels, the Hospitality House, Project on Aging, Watauga Youth Network, and the Shelter for Homeless Persons.

Our B.S.U. sponsored student ministry teams in a variety of areas during the 1989-90 school year: BSU Choir, Puppet/Clown Team, a contemporary Christian singing group, a gospel quartet, and three outreach ministry/focus teams. These groups have performed/ministered at approximately 50 churches, covering a number of associations in Western and Piedmont North Carolina.

A.S.U./B.S.U. students are actively involved as Summer Missionaries this summer. We have approximately 36 students involved in North Carolina; six students with the Home Mission Board in Colorado, South Carolina, Arizona, Florida, and Washington, D.C.; and one student with the Foreign Mission Board in Poland. During the school year our B.S.U. students were involved in missions outreach

beyond North Carolina. Twenty-seven students spent a week in Moncks Corner, South Carolina, ministering in an area heavily damaged by Hurricane Hugo. As well as ministering to people, students were involved in construction, painting, and clean-up.

Our Baptist Student Union here at Appalachian depends entirely on local support for our program money. We do not receive any program funds from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. We are deeply grateful to the six (6) churches in our Three Forks Association who have supported our B.S.U. ministry through their church budgets. Also, we are grateful to the entire association for their interest and support of this vital ministry to students.

Report of Area Missions

Tom Lolley

This church year has really rushed by. We have faced many new challenges in the mountains of Western North Carolina. There was a time, not too long ago, when one out of every four people in the hills claimed to be Baptist. These figures are rapidly changing. New churches are springing up all around us. The new people in the hills have brought their religious expressions with them.

The growth of the cults and the increasing number of people with no religious background are presenting us with opportunity and challenge. The number of plateaued or declining churches also call for our best efforts in turning a trend around. My prayer is that in the 1990-1991 church year we will see a new day in our sensitivity of reaching people around us with the good news of Jesus the Christ. I want to help!

Have you ever used "a-thing-a-me-dodger?" Consider the following conversation: "Say, I bought "a thing-a-me-dodger." "Does it work?"..."Did you need it?"..."How do I know?" If I don't know what it does, how do I know if I need one?"

Does that conversation sound a little far off to you? I am afraid that is the way some view the work of the Baptist State Convention and the work of the Area Missionary. You see,..."a-thing-a-me-dodger" is not good for much unless we use it for our needs.

I am really proud when you call me your Area Missionary. That is sincerely what I want to be. Please call on me when I can assist you in the association, the local church, or individually. My number is 704-724-9476.

Prison Ministry Report
1989-90
N.C. Department of Corrections
Prison Unit #4660

Herb Hash

It has been a year of change with many new beginnings in prison ministry at the N.C. Department of Corrections here in Boone, N.C. Herbert H. Hash, Jr. began his ministry as Prison Chaplain in mid-May 1989 and continues to serve in that capacity today. The information in the following paragraphs reflects some of the changes and highlights in prison ministry throughout the year.

In the Fall of 1989 a video-tape ministry was begun in which mostly Christian videos are shown to the inmates once or twice a week. The majority of the videos are from Stewart Family Video in Spruce Pine, N.C.; and their content is either entertaining or of a wholesome religious nature. Films such as "The Cross and the Switchblade" and "The Healing" have been shown. Samaritan's Purse has also been helpful in providing videos such as "For Pete's Sake" for this ministry free of charge. These videos provide a wholesome alternative to TV soap operas and MTV.

In the last several months the Chaplain has begun a more intensive ministry to inmates in the single-cell unit (segregated) of the prison. In addition to the routine weekly ministry of himself and Reverend Ted Hellman the Chaplain has been training Mr. Henry Strahan, a member of Middle Fork Baptist Church, as an assistant minister to single-cell inmates. This has greatly increased the amount of "one-on-one" time with each inmate.

Another innovation which was significant was the supper held for volunteer workers in prison ministry on April 16, 1990. The Chaplain worked with the prison staff in sponsoring the event, and Bailey's at Blowing Rock hosted the supper free of charge. A number of churches and individuals were recognized for faithful service. There are presently 13 churches involved in the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Chapel services throughout the year, three churches involved in the 7:00 p.m. Sunday evening and Thursday evening services, and a number of other churches have been involved in purchasing cards, Bibles, etc. for prison ministry. The Gideons have been especially helpful in providing Scriptures for the inmates.

After over a year's work, the new office for the Chaplain has been completed (beneath the Chapel), and the Chaplain moved in this May. The office has been a big plus with a new phone for greater effectiveness in communication; and the office also offers much needed privacy in the counseling of inmates.

A Tuesday night Bible study begun by the inmates in the Spring of 1989 has been continued by the Chaplain with an average of six to eight inmates in attendance. This has been very helpful in introducing unbelievers to the Bible and has also been very important in the nurturing of inmates who are Christians.

On May 27-30, 1990, the prison administrators supported a series of five preaching services at the Chapel for the inmates. During this revival the average inmate attendance was 10, and there were three rededications to Christ. Guest speakers for the services were Paul Brunner, Al Jones, Michael Brown, and Harold Bennett.

In the past year the Chaplain has baptized seven prisoners along with the wife of one of the prisoners. Of the seven prisoners baptized, four came by profession of faith while at the Boone prison while three had made professions of faith before coming to Boone but had not been baptized. Another inmate made a profession of faith in the Boone unit but was transferred to another unit the day he was to be baptized. Also, one of the newly baptized prisoners recently led another inmate to Christ, and he will be baptized soon. This makes a total of six professions of faith at the Boone prison May of 1989 through June of 1990.

The prison Chaplain is sponsored by the Watauga County Ministerial Association with the majority of the funding coming from Three Forks Baptist Association. Funding is currently on a 10-hour work week (with six weeks during May and June of 1990 funded for 30 hours a week) with plans to secure funding for at least 20 hours a week beginning in the Fall of 1990.

Stewardship

Gordon Rawls

Witnessing-Giving Life is a phrase that should become quite familiar to Southern Baptists in the months ahead. The Stewardship Department, of our state convention, and the local association will be stressing the concept. This is not just another program, but a commitment to a lifestyle that combines Witnessing and Giving. The idea was presented to the association in May of 1990 and will continue through the church year 1994-1995. As each year passes, we hope to see churches and members adopt the belief that a witnessing life is also a giving life. Evangelism and Stewardship should not be separated.

Stewardship was also stressed through our Here's Hope Revivals as churches were asked to participate in sharing the expenses. Winning the world for our Lord will not be inexpensive. Christians must have a Witnessing-Giving Life.

North Carolina Baptist College Report - 1989

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

CAMPBELL	CHOWAN	GARDNER-WEBB	MARS HILL
1887	1848	1905	1856
MEREDITH	WAKE FOREST		WINGATE
1891	1834		1895

WHAT IS THE QUESTION?

George Miles

A preacher once entitled his sermon, "If Christ Is the Answer, What Is the Question?" The sermon had three points. "How can I live with myself?" "How can I live with others?" "How can I live with God?"

Your Baptist colleges attempt to confront students with life's most important questions:

What is the purpose and meaning of the created order?
How will I spend my one life?
How should I measure success?
How much is enough?
How can I best serve God and my fellow human beings?

The best gift churches and parents can give to their youth is a college education where Christian people are seeking answers to truly important questions. The Baptist college experience provides challenges and opportunities, in and out of classes, for young people to become whole, healthy persons both intellectually and spiritually. People who can think clearly about life, including faith and vocation, are the kind of persons needed to establish homes, grow churches, and build a better world.

Colleges educate. Churches call persons to faith and encourage spiritual growth. Colleges and churches, then, have distinct roles. Baptist colleges lead students to link learning with faith to produce whole, mature men and women equipped for a lifetime of learning and service.

No question about it, Baptist students and Baptist colleges belong together!

THE TRIPOD

Dr. S.L. Stealey, the late founding president of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, once said, "The Tripod upon which Baptists have based more than one hundred years of progress has been MISSIONS, EVANGELISM, and EDUCATION. To shorten one leg of this tripod is to endanger the whole." This is a statement all Baptists should ponder.

North Carolina Baptist colleges are guided, as are the churches and the Convention, by historic Baptist principles:

1. The authority of the Scriptures and the Lordship of Christ. Because we regard the Bible as sufficient authority, to be interpreted by the individual under the guidance of the Spirit of God, we do not need authoritative creeds or ecclesiastical organizations as a substitute for the authority of the Bible.
2. The competence of the individual and the priesthood of believers. Each individual has the right to approach God directly, and every individual is competent to deal directly with God in all matters pertaining to salvation and the Christian life.
3. The autonomy of the local church and cooperation in Christian service. Each church is congregational in organization, with every member having the right to vote. Cooperation, not coercion, is the basis of denominational unity.
4. Freedom of religion and a free church in a free state. Religious liberty rather than religious toleration is a North Carolina Baptist distinctive.

The enduring ties and relationships between Baptist colleges, Baptist churches, and the Baptist State Convention help to guarantee the tripod's balance and a healthy spirit of partnership in the Gospel.

Singles/Singles Again

Steve and Martha Wilson

On Monday, January 29, 1990, the first meeting of Singles/Singles Again met at Perkinsville Baptist Church. It was decided that we would meet every week on Tuesday nights at Greenway Baptist Church. We have had 75 people come to our meetings, however, the average attendance is 22. We have four major reasons for having our group. They are as follows:

1. To get to know Jesus' will for our lives
2. A place to belong
3. A place to be encouraged
4. A place to serve and share

At our meetings, we enforce each the above mentioned reasons for our being there.

We provide a nursery for children and we also serve refreshments after the meetings.

A personal note, I truly feel the Lord working in the lives of the individuals of the group. They are continuously seeking His will.

Baptist Men Report

Skip Greene

The past year has been one in which we have seen Baptist Men involved in many areas of ministry. Baptist Men have served on all the major continents of the world, using gifts and talents for God's glory. We have seen men knock on doors in Sao Paulo, Brazil, do medical work in Africa and Asia, build buildings in Eastern Europe, build homes in Pakistan, dig wells in Ethiopia, build roads in Peru, work on a seminary in St. Martin, and the list goes on. We have seen men preach and witness on the streets of New York City and build a first unit church facility on the coast of North Carolina. Men have worked with our Baptist colleges, like building an observatory at Gardner Webb College and have been friends to youth at our Baptist Children's homes. Our Baptist Men have been actively involved in medical missions also, and have purchased a medical van to be used to minister to the physical needs of people, while at the same time have a chance to minister to their spiritual bodies. This will be a great and much needed service especially in the area of preschool dental care and migrant ministry.

Baptist Men have been used this year in a great way in disaster relief. Men reacted to the Hugo call like the minutemen of old. The call was sent out and men went to the South Carolina Coast and Charlotte to man feeding stations. Baptist Men have also been active in the rebuilding process of homes, etc.

Baptist Men have been active in resort and recreation, RA's, lay renewal and lay revivals, marketplace ministry, and prayer support partners. Baptist Men are seen regularly ministering in the prisons and becoming close to these brothers.

Baptist Men are and want to be involved in all areas of ministry; encourage them, support them and above all PRAY for them.

Home Mission Report

G. Perry Greene, Jr.

N.C. Baptists are among the leaders of our denomination in all areas of ministry. Our people have in the past year been involved actively in both "hands on" and one to one evangelism within our own country. We have repaired homes, cleaned yards, carried food, etc. to those in our own association. Our people have actively been involved in disaster response both in reacting to the call for the feeding unit as well as follow-up groups to help rebuild.

Our association and state have been involved in outreach to other states. Teams of all ages have gone and are going to New York City (Greater Metropolitan Association) to work with the physical and spiritual needs of the masses of people there. We have reworked warehouse buildings into houses of worship, cleaned apartments and witnessed on the streets. We had teams to go to Montana last fall and build a church building from foundation to worship. We have had ministry teams also there working with outreach and VBS.

Our Home Mission involvement includes the building of five first unit churches. Several from our association have been involved in either the Beach Road Baptist Church, Korean Church in Durham, or a new facility in Conover.

Our people have been in the prisons, children's homes, homes for the aged, and on the college campuses. We have been friends to children's homes and homes for the aged by just being there, as well as helping them with their physical needs. We have assisted at least two of our Baptist colleges; Mars Hill Chapel and Gardner Webb Observatory. We are seen daily in the prison system showing hope to our brothers there.

The list of mission opportunities continues to grow with our ever diverse society. We must be willing to be used. The Lord opens doors, breaks down walls, but he does not carry us in. We are called! Answer and you will find that He has already gone before.

Royal Ambassador Report

Bud Russell

For several years I have had the privilege of serving in various capacities of leadership in the Royal Ambassador (RA) and High School Baptist Young Men's (HSBYM) ministry of our association and the state Brotherhood Department. It has been a joy to work with many committed individuals in our area and across our state in developing: leadership training programs; missions education; quality interest activities; more appealing programs for Christian development; and establish meaningful relationships with men, women, and boys. Many accomplishments have been made in RA's and HSBYM chapters in our association over the past ten years. This is evident across our state as RA chapters and HSBYM units in our association are recognized for consistently demonstrating how the program is designed to operate.

This brings me to share a growing concern of mine in regard to our responsibility to continue to build upon that which has been established. I am convinced that God

has used our association as a model to churches across our state. Luke 12:48 states: "For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be required." I feel the churches in our association have been blessed with many resources for developing stronger programs than we have as a whole. For some of our churches the challenge is to move up off the plateau of complacency, excuses, and satisfaction with our programs to attempt greater things for Christ. Others need to ask for leadership training and get on with our mandate of reaching boys and young men for Christ. If we continue to wait until enough boys come to us before we begin RA's or HSBYM, we will never see this ministry develop.

I hope all of our churches will take a careful look at RA's and HSBYM ministry to boys and young men. Many opportunities for ministry, leadership training, and spiritual growth await us. I feel God has great things in store for us. Please contact me if I can assist your church in developing these ministries.

Christian Literature Report

The Biblical Recorder

Associational Report - 1990

Paul Brunner

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Never in the history of Southern Baptists has there been a time of more conflict and tension, much of it based on misunderstanding or a lack of correct information. As never before, we need informed Baptists to make the right decisions for the Kingdom's work in the name of Christ.

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Baptist Hospital

Report to Associations - 1990

Edsel Cook

"The largest health-science building program ever in North Carolina has changed the landscape on Hawthorne Hill, and the changes continue in rapid succession...One thing that hasn't changed is the institution's tradition for delivery of compassionate health care. That will never change." This statement, from Dr. Charles P. Nicholson, Jr., Baptist Hospital Trustee and Chairman of the Medical Center Board of Directors, is both a report and a commitment.

Another building in this $190 million expansion program has recently been completed and occupied. The Clinical Sciences Building will house most of the Medical Center's ambulatory services, and has been termed a "medical supermarket," where patients may do "one-stop shopping." The building will also accommodate an Ambulatory Surgery Unit, Medical Center Administrative Offices, and other functions. Nearing completion, is the Day Care Center for children of medical center employees. Under construction, is an addition to the MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) Building, and a significant addition to the Patient/Visitor Parking Deck. Construction on the Center on Aging Building is scheduled to begin in early 1991 with the completion date set for the spring of 1993.

The purpose of all these new facilities, according to hospital president Len B. Preslar, Jr., is to "enable us to respond to patient needs better than ever before." In addition to continuation and improvement of many established procedures, several new diagnostic and treatment programs have been started recently. The Organ Transplant Program added a new dimension when it performed the first single-lung transplant in North Carolina. Bone marrow transplants are also being performed now in our Baptist Hospital. A Cranio-facial Clinic, to correct major deformities of the skull and upper face during the first year of life, opened recently. New laser technology provides an improved method for clearing out atherosclerotic deposits in the carotid arteries of the neck. New surgical techniques make possible better treatment of complicated retinal detachment. Orthopedic Surgeons began use of the Ilizarov Technique for the repair and lengthening of broken bones. New approaches are being used effectively in the treatment of children with Cerebral Palsy. Bowman Gray/Baptist Hospital is the only medical center in the nation using and evaluating Clinodean, a non-narcotic pain killer which has proven effective in controlling pain following surgery and for cancer patients.

Through these various services we provided 210,456 days of care for 22,607 patient admissions last year. In addition to these, there were approximately 388,000 ambulatory patient visits in the various clinics, the Emergency Department, the Day Hospital, and in Ambulatory Surgery. These patients came from all across North Carolina and from thirty-four other states. Also, the number of patients being referred to us from foreign countries is increasing as the reputation of the Medical Center spreads throughout the world.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to strengthen its reputation both as a service agency and as a teaching facility. Last year, the department provided more than 29,000 ministries to hospital patients, almost 19,000 services to families, and more than 14,000 services for hospital and church staff members and their families. The Minister's Care Plan, a joint program with the Baptist State Convention, had 1,446 sessions with more than 200 different clergy families last year. The new Missionary Counseling and Support Services Program saw 48 individuals in its first six months. The Division of Clinical Pastoral Education/Chaplaincy had 53 students enrolled.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, the hospital received $27,361.24 through the Cooperative Program and $692,946.24 through the Homes and Hospital offering and direct gifts. Cooperative Program Funds are used for the Department of Pastoral Care, and other church gifts help to provide Benevolent Care for financially needy patients. The hospital staff and patients are most grateful for this continuing financial support.

Associational Brotherhood Report

Missions is Masculine

Jerry Adams

The past year has been a time of learning about the total picture of Baptist Men's work in the association and the responsibility of my office. Last January I attended the Baptist Men's Convention in Raleigh and in May attended the leadership conference at Ridgecrest. These were excellent learning meetings and helped to plan for the coming year.

Looking at the total membership of Baptist Men in the association and if half of all membership of all churches were men and boys, a state report shows that less than two percent of the men and boys are active in Baptist Men's work. I am sure that not all activities were reported but nonetheless there is much to be done.

I am getting reports of new Baptist Men's groups starting up and other churches are wanting to revive the organization in their church; this is very encouraging.

In a recent meeting with Baptist Men's President and High School Baptist Young Men's president, plans were made to help Baptist Men's organization of the association and help Baptist Men in leadership role and this is what we would like to do as laid out by the Associational Brotherhood Planbook:

1. interpret Brotherhood work to the churches
2. improve existing work
3. train leaders

4. provide inspiration, information, and fellowship through associational meetings and implement projects
5. cooperate in performing work
6. assist churches in beginning a Brotherhood program

In order to accomplish these tasks the committee has set these goals for 1990-91:

1. complete Brotherhood Men's council
2. write pastors about Baptist Men's activities in their church
3. have a speakers' bureau
4. inform church about Baptist Men's work through the Associational newsletter
5. form an associational Prayer Support group
6. set dates for activities in the association, promote state and denominational events
7. promote Marketplace Ministries

Several special events are planned for the coming year:

Leadership conference
Men and Boys Banquet (set for November)
Promote overseas mission projects to Brazil, Poland, and Russia
Promote Homeland Missions
Have Medical - Dental Van to visit county
Work toward disaster relief van for area

The many activities offered to men are overwhelming and one gets a little dizzy in trying to decide what the men are willing to undertake. Men need to get together and study the church and community needs, pray for direction and see what God will do.

I ask for pastor support and the prayers of everyone to encourage men to give of themselves in this movement to glorify God and see the changed lives of men.

General Board Report

Ray Greene

The General Board has met two times this year. The first meeting was held at Caraway Conference Center in January and the second meeting was held at Campbell University in May. Not a lot of business has taken place on the state level. The council on Christian Higher Education is still searching for the solution for funding colleges and universities.

From my viewpoint, there is good unity among Baptist people in trying to further the cause of Christ in the state of North Carolina.

The General Board will meet one more time prior to the convention in November.

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

Wilma Greene

Our Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina began operation in 1885 with one child. Today we serve over 1,000 children each year in 17 different locations. Our purpose is to provide love and care for children and families who are experiencing family breakdown or need to strengthen relationships. The churches of Three Forks Association have proved this year that they care. This past year, you have given money in gift certificates, new bedspreads and curtains for a girl's cottage who had none. Chairs were given to children and staff to use during group meetings. Shirts and ties were given to a boys' cottage at Easter. Personal supplies, food, paper products, school supplies, and many other things were given to enrich the lives of our children at "Mills Home" in Thomasville. The most important thing you gave was your love and prayers. Because of this, many of the children came to know Christ as Saviour. How can we count the worth of one soul? We are all in this together and the needs of our children at Mills Home will always be there. In order to meet these needs in all our Baptist Children's Homes, WE MUST ALL HELP. Several of you faithfully write to children, and the children in care have as much to give to you as you have to give to them. We have seen many of the lives turn completely around through your love and prayers. Many of you have helped the "Care Home" in Lenoir. Young mothers and their babies will have their needs met because you cared.

God still works miracles. It is a thousand little acts of loving and caring that can add up to a miracle. As we continue to work in this new decade, may God grant that we remember that Jesus said in Matthew 25:40 "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Evangelism Report

A. Ray Minton

Our Association was upbeat and excited with our "Here's Hope Rally" at Mt. Vernon and our "Here's Hope Revivals." "Here's Hope" revivals were conducted throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. These were held in our Association during the month of April with highly successful results.

Our churches did much planning and training. I believe more witnessing took place in our churches than in many years. Our association used many committees to help our churches in training and planning - we worked through Steering Committees and Sunday School.

A people search and Bible distribution was used by many of our churches with a "Here's Hope" Prayer Retreat which was highly successful. Many long hours were put in to make these revivals a success.

We would like to thank all who helped in this great endeavor - churches recorded many baptisms and people joining their church.

STATE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

Many of our people attended the State Evangelism Conference in Greensboro this year in February. The conference, as always, was a very inspirational time for our people. We hope all our pastors can attend next year. Would your church see that it will be possible for your pastor to go?

YOUTH EVANGELISM

"Super Summer" for youth was so successful last year, they have planned two days this year during July at Carowinds. Many of our churches helped their youth enjoy this very spiritual time as well as a fun day. We hope more of our youth can go to this special time of evangelism.

PERSONAL EVANGELISM

Training sessions were held in our association this year in personal witnessing. Some of our churches reported much success in their revivals due to this training. This is what it is all about, winning people to Christ. If you have fear or discomfort in witnessing, let your pastor know. He will set up his own class or can receive help from the association or state convention.

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1990-91 Proposed Budget

Three Forks Baptist Association

	BUDGET ITEMS:	AMOUNT
501	Evangelism	$ 2,550
502	Sunday School	975
503	Discipleship Training	400
504	WMU	650
505	Baptist Men	650
506	VBS	250
507	RA's	950
508	Honorariums	500
509	Special Missions Projects	300
510	Music	600
511	Youth	2,000
512	Leadership Training	500
513	Senior Adults	300
514	Sao Paulo Partnership	1,400
515	Family Enrichment	500
516	Publicity/Promotion	300
517	General Board Attendance	284
518	Singles Ministry	300
	TOTAL	$13,409
	CAMP JOY EXPENSES:	
601	Electricity	300
602	Insurance	600
	TOTAL	$ 900
	OPERATING EXPENSES:	
701	Office Supplies	1,500
702	Office Equip./Maint.	2,000

703	Insurance	650
704	Utilities	2,700
705	Building/Grounds	500
706	Postage	2,500
707	Annual Minutes	1,400
708	Auditing Expense	500
709	Petty Cash	150
710	Discretionary	250
	TOTAL	$12,150

PERSONNEL EXPENSES:

801	Director's Salary	15,000
802	Housing	9,800
803	Travel	4,500
804	Social Sec., Director	2,295
805	Annuity	3,720
806	Convention Expenses	1,000
807	Secretary's Salary	10,920
808	Social Sec., Sec.	819
809	Director's Insurance	3,720
810	Prison Ministry	3,000
811	Associational Clerk	500
812	Church Dev. Dir.	2,084
	TOTAL	$57,358

OTHER EXPENSES:

901	Miscellaneous	500
	TOTAL	$ 500

TOTAL BUDGET $84,317

MONTHLY BUDGET ..... $ 7,026

Woman's Missionary Union

Ruby M. Reese

In Matthew 25:40, we find our WMU Watchword for 1989-90.

"And the king shall answer and say unto them, verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Our emphasis this year has been "IN HIS NAME, REACH, TEACH, TOUCH. Our activities have been centered around this emphasis. WMU members were to REACH not only people for Christ but also church members who are not involved in a missions organization. The word TEACH has challenged each one of us to see the needs around us and recognize the opportunities which are there. As we study

and teach about missions we will be able to provide the stimuli for motivating people to be involved in missions. The word TOUCH has given us insight into just what ministry to others is all about.

We have been able to reach more people for our mission organizations this year with new organizations being started at Zion Hill Baptist Church with Baptist Women and Mission Friends. GA's were started at Bethel Baptist Church and GA's and Mission Friends at Beech Valley.

A total of 93 attended the Associational Leadership Conference at Oak Grove Baptist Church on September 18th.

Baptist World Day of Prayer was observed at Perkinsville Baptist Church with 60 attending.

A total of 24 attended the 99th Annual Session of WMU of North Carolina at Ridgecrest on March 30-31. The theme "In His Name...From Hearts Overflowing." Eight churches were represented.

The 77th Annual Meeting for WMU of Three Forks Association was held on May 8th with 106 attending and 18 churches represented. The theme "In His Name...From Hearts Overflowing" was used with Rev. and Mrs. James Russell, missionaries on furlough from Japan, being the guest speakers. The language teacher for Rev. and Mrs. Russell from Japan gave his testimony. A $300.00 scholarship was presented to Miss Lisa Taylor, member of Mount Vernon Baptist Church, who will be entering New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary this fall.

Most of our churches were involved in the Christmas project of providing a gift to each resident of our nursing homes, rest homes, nursing care facilities and prison by making each resident a gift of personal items and made a visit.

Six hundred fifty ball point pens were sent to the Correctional Center for Women in Raleigh to go with the Christmas gifts provided by WMU's each year from all over the state.

A total of $695.00 was given to the Baptist Student Union to be used for their summer missions trips. Many of our ladies participated in this project.

Special recognitions were achieved by Boone, First (2); Cove Creek (8); Howard's Creek (1); Mount Vernon (7); and Oak Grove (8). The Associational WMU received Distinguished Recognition for 1988-89. We are pleased with these honors for these churches and our associational WMU.

Imagine three hearts intertwined. We have placed these words inside each, REACH, TEACH AND TOUCH. Each draws strength from the other. Our motivation is to minister unto Christ, to follow His example as in Reaching people for Him and for our organizations. Our response is, through WMU organizations to Teach and motivate people to see needs, recognize opportunities, and change attitudes in order to Touch people in need. And we are to do it all IN HIS NAME.

Foreign Missions Report

Ruby M. Reese

The year 1989 was a remarkable year for Southern Baptist foreign missions. As the new decade approached, unparalleled opportunities presented themselves; a greater access to certain parts of the world and unprecedented freedoms in others. These highlights represented only a few of the encouraging developments which oc-

curred during the year in some of the places where Southern Baptists are touching our world.

BRAZIL

Brazilian Baptists have witnessed a dramatic increase in both baptisms and new churches. They accounted for more than a fourth of all baptisms in 1989 with 64,349. Sao Paulo churches alone baptized 7,469 and have a goal of 1,000 new churches in 1992.

SOVIET UNION

Baptists in the Soviet Union received written permission for a seminary in Moscow. The Foreign Mission Board set aside $200,000 to help launch the project. The board also released a film about the rise of Christianity in the Soviet Union. Their demonstrated love and concern for the students provided a means of showing God's love.

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Under the auspices of Cooperative Services International, several Southern Baptist educators and technical specialists taught in a number of Chinese colleges and universities.

HUNGARY

A Southern Baptist couple moved to Budapest to direct a new government approved academy for lay pastors and other Baptist leadership. United States Baptist volunteers helped complete the academy's buildings.

ISRAEL

The Narkis Street Baptist Church in Jerusalem began to rebuild after a lengthy battle for permission. The building was destroyed by arson in 1982. The Narkis Street, one of two Baptist Churches in Jerusalem, has services in English and Hebrew.

ZAMBIA

A discipleship and stewardship training emphasis proved successful in 1989. Zambian churches registered a 280 percent increase in gifts.

INDONESIA

Though a new government policy restricts missionaries to 10 years of service, new missionary visas were granted. At an annual retreat for Indonesian Baptist Youth, 95 of the 500 participating made public decisions for full-time Christian Service.

JAPAN

In 1989 Japanese Baptists had 30,000 members in 297 churches. Their goal is to have 50,000 members in 500 churches by the year 2000.

Overseas Report

Missionaries	3,780
Countries	118
Baptisms	227,564
Members	2,450,884
Churches/Chapels	42,476
Volunteers	10,287

Dr. Keith Parks, President of the Foreign Mission Board, has challenged Southern Baptists that the time is right for us to present Jesus Christ to the world. Changes in Eastern Europe and Asia are examples of God's timing. All over the world 68 percent of the people do not even claim to be Christian, and 26 percent of the world has not even had a chance to hear the gospel. If we attain the Bold Mission Thrust, which was adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Norfolk, Virginia in 1976 to help present the gospel to every person in the world by the year 2000, it will require a renewed commitment on the part of all Southern Baptists.

Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc.

1990 Annual Report

PUBLIC MORALS

Bill Warren

The last 12 months have been eventful ones in the ministry of applied Christianity.

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

1. GAMBLING

As this report is being prepared, the battle is still on concerning a state-wide lottery. The gambling industry is well-staffed with its personnel and lobbyists who relentlessly pursue their interests among the members of the General Assembly. Legislators are constantly barraged by one of them to "let the people vote" to put the state into the gambling business.

2. DRUNK DRIVING

Proposals from Governor Jim Martin and even a Legislative Study Committee that would really toughen our drunk driving laws seem to be tied up in a House-Senate Conference Committee. Some well-known Senate defense attorneys are determined to keep anything of real substance from passing.

The pending legislation calls for:

a. The lowering of the breathalyzer blood alcohol level from .10 to .08;
b. The banning of open containers of all alchoholic beverages in motor vehicles;
c. Increasing the civil revocation of drivers' licenses from 10 to 30 days; (North Carolina is the only state in the nation with less than a 30-day loss of driving privileges for registering a .10 or above on the breathalyzer.)
d. Increasing the fines for being convicted of drunk driving; (In 1947 the minimum fine was $100, and it is still the same 43 years later.)

3. ABORTION

a. Because of the outstanding work of Representative "Skip" Stam of Wake County, the House voted to reduce the state's abortion fund from $400,000 to $100,000. These remaining funds could not be used for abotion as a means of birth control. They could only be utilized for abortion when the mother's life is endangered, or in cases that result from rape or incest. However, the Senate voted to leave the funding at its current rate, so the measure is now tied up in a conference committee.
b. A parental consent proposal overwhelmingly passed the House requiring a parent's approval before an abortion could be performed on a minor. (Such consent is required before a school official can give an aspirin to a student, but such consent is not required for a minor to receive an abortion.) But it appears that the Senate will not approve this measure.

4. MISCELLANEOUS

Other legislative proposals such as raising the tax on alcoholic beverages, requiring the teaching in public schools of sexual abstinence outside of marriage to combat the teenage pregnancy problem, and making the possession of child pornography a felony were considered but were side-tracked by the Senate. Incidentally, the tax on beer has not been increased in North Carolina since 1969. This reveals how strong the beer lobbyists are.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

In the past year, the League has successfully assisted in alcoholic beverage campaigns in places such as Hertford County, Pamlico County, Concord, Lumberton, Manteo, Randleman, Waynesville, etc. in their efforts to defeat various referenda such as liquor-by-the-drink and beer-wine sales.

We have sought to keep the Christian community informed on moral and ethical issues through our publication *Tomorrow*, and through speaking in churches, pastor's conferences, and civic clubs.

Thank you for your prayer and financial support in our ministry of applied Christianity.

1990 Report of Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

Mrs. Edsel Greene

For 105 years Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina has been giving children a chance at life. This year we formalized that phrase into our first statewide fund-raising compaign.

The "Give a child a chance!" Campaign seeks to raise $11 million over three years to expand Cameron Boys Camp, boost general operating income and increase endowment.

We will also be able to begin a before and after school care program in Davidson County, to give security to children of working couples, who won't have to go home to empty houses anymore.

Some of the new endowment earnings will increase training to help staff deal with ever changing needs among the 1,000 children and families they serve each year.

Baptist Men of North Carolina have agreed to build the new Tommy and Jeannie Eller Churchwagon at Cameron, saving approximately $75,000 in construction costs.

Children's hopes also were bolstered by the return of the Thanksgiving Offering voted by messengers to the 1989 state convention. While suffering through its 12-year absence, BCH lost more than $1 million in revenue.

In the change from a Homes and Hospital Offering to the Thanksgiving Offering, BCH will go 18 months without a special collection, a period that encompasses more than an entire fiscal year. For the past five years that special collection has meant $400,000 to the ministry, a sum that will be difficult to make up in the 1990-91 budget. Some churches aware of the difficulty have promised to begin receiving the Thanksgiving Offering in 1990.

The Cooperative Program continues to anchor our budget planning from the churches. We urge renewed commitment to cooperative giving among our North Carolina churches. It is essential, not only for us, but for the entire missions enterprise built painstakingly for a century and a half. Baptist Children's Homes receives $1.5 million from Cooperative Program receipts each year. That is the stackpole around which we build our other income planning. A decrease in Cooperative Program dollars to Baptist Children's Homes would seriously jeopardize our ability to care for children.

In August, BCH signed an agreement with Gaston County Department of Social Services to operate two emergency care homes owned by the county. That raises to 11 the number of emergency care homes BCH operates. That service, in which a child at risk of abuse or neglect can receive shelter right away, is the service most in demand throughout the state. Children stay a maximum of 60 days while BCH works with the custodian to determine a long-term plan of care.

In 1991 BCH will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the founding of Broyhill Home, our westernmost campus, in Waynesville/Clyde. With the help of J.E. Broyhill and his family, the home was opened in 1971 on 91 hilly acres. It has capacity for 48 children in group care and for eight girls in emergency care.

Baptist Children's Homes has a 105-year history. But its history is just the knot that ties it to a boundless, unbroken ribbon of promise that stretches beyond the future to wrap children and families with eternal blessings.

1990 Annuity Board Report to Associations

Bill Rogers

The 1980s brought new challenges and opportunities to the Annuity Board staff and the 1990s promise to continue this trend.

During the first six months of the new decade two major transitions occurred.

- Paul W. Powell succeeded Darold H. Morgan as president of the Annuity board on March 1.
- On July 1, 1990, the Annuity Board began a relationship with The Prudential Insurance Company of America to provide life, medical, and disability coverages.

"My goal is to lead the Annuity Board to the great mission and great purpose of God's calling," Powell said during his installation.

Powell's specific dream for the Annuity Board is two-fold. "The annuity plans we adminster will permit our members to retire with the dignity they deserve, and our life and health programs will provide the best possible protection at the lowest possible cost."

At the end of the second quarter of 1990, 65,258 Southern Bapstist ministers, church employees, and denominational workers had active retirement accounts at the Annuity Board. Those participating in the Church Annuity Plan were 34,433.

"A highlight of this plan is the Cooperative Program matching funds from the state conventions." This benefit not only provides supplemental disability and survivor benefits for some participants, but also adds to retirement benefit accumulations. No other plan offers this advantage.

Another advantage of the Church Annuity Plan is the Annuity Board's investment track record.

The 1980s were prosperous for Annuity Board retirement plan members. The earnings for each of the four plan funds for the period 1980-1989 were"

The Fixed Fund ..... 10.2 %
The Balanced Fund ..... 12.9 %
The Short Term Fund ..... 8.9 % and
The Variable Fund ..... 14.1 %

A major change for the 38,241 participants in the Church, Group, and Seminarian medical plans was the move to The Prudential on July 1. Prudential is also the carrier for life and disability participation.

"The Annuity Board, together with Prudential, will be designing programs to help keep costs affordable for the next decade. We look forward to this new relationship," Dudley said.

The Annuity Board continues to be a healthy financial institution managing total assets of $2.9 billion on June 30, 1990.

In the midst of the challenges and transitions of the 1990s, it is reassuring to know the Board's ministry is exactly the same today as it was in 1918 - to serve those who serve the Lord.

This is What is Happening in North Carolina in 1990

Jim Lambert

There are now 2,162 North Carolina churches and associations contributing to retirement plans.

North Carolina has 1,972 signed Cooperative Agreements! More than any other state.

The number of churches participating at the old Plan A level of $33.34 has decreased to less than 100.

The average annuitant in North Carolina receives $276.39 per month.

North Carolina has 3,436 members making contributions to Annuity Board retirement plans.

There are 1,889 annuitants receiving benefits each month in North Carolina - $522,109.84 each month!

It is exciting to think about what has been done to help ministers retire with dignity. Strong efforts have been made to make all of our churches (and ministers) aware of the opportunities and the need to act on them.

But there is still so much to be done! Consider these facts:

- Only 64 % of our churches are participating in our retirement plans -even after all these years of opportunity.
- Of this 64 %, many do not actually make contributions. The minister does this on his own.
- Small contributions make the annuitant's benefits small:
  In North Carolina:
  175 receive less than $ 50
  288 receive less than $100
  544 receive less than $200
  288 receive less than $300
- We have 151 churches that have signed the Cooperative Agreement, but still make no contribution.
- We have 457 churches that are making contributions but still have not signed the Cooperative Agreement.

Suffice it is to say that there is a great challenge still before us to help ministers prepare for the future and to help churches be responsible employers.

Annual Report of the DOM

Harold Bennett

When there is a vision among the people, ministry grows and expands. The 1989-90 associational year has been one of progress for us in Three Forks.

The year has been highlighted by the Simultaneous Revivals and the building project. Hundreds of decisions were made during the revival season. Churches have grown. The new building should be started in August. Churches cooperating together to accomplish great things for God.

Several of our churches have called new pastors. God called men accepting the call in the high country. Nothing is more fulfilling than to see God's men working together for the advancement of the Kingdom. Thanks, pastors, for your friendship and cooperation.

Thanks again to those of you who make yourselves available to serve within the association. God has blessed us with some good leadership.

We are still striving to reach goals set by the Long-Range Plan. I am often reminded that "if we fail to plan, we plan to fail."

We have had a good year financially. Our budget has been met and exceeded, but we face a challenging year with the construction of the new building and the expanding of our ministries. Brother Roy Holder will be joining our associational staff in September. His responsibilities will be in the area of Church Development. We welcome Roy and look forward to his help.

Along with routine administrative duties, the following is a list of activities which I have been involved in over the past year:

- Met with various committees
- Served on the staff of the Week of Christian Study and Fellowship
- Mars Hill College
- Attended and helped with planning of Pastor's Conferences
- Attended Watauga Ministerial Association
- Served on the Prison Committee and helped to secure funds
- Preached during the Prison Revival
- Served on the Board of Directors of RAM
- Chaired the Associational Council
- Spoke several times for the senior adult group at the Watauga Western Senior Center
- Conducted radio devotions, WATA
- Attended Executive Committee meetings and gave reports
- Attended several church homecoming meetings
- Chaired a mission education and promotion panel, South Fork Baptist
- Speaker for an associational Sunday School Workshop, Yancey Association
- Taught "Missions and the SBC" South Fork Baptist
- Worked with the Hispanic Committee
- Spoke on State Missions, Yancey Association
- Attended Town Council Zoning Hearing meeting concerning associational property
- Attended Annual Gideon Banquet
- Attended Regional 7 DOM Meetings
- Helped with the renovations of the new RAM location
- Participated in a Baptismal Service
- Met with Bobby Stafford to discuss the possibility of a Church Development Director. State funds were secured for the position
- Attended regular meetings of the local support group
- Served as a State Missions representative for NCBSC
- Served on the Simultaneous Revival Steering Committee
- Served on the local Census Committee
- Attended the Mountain DOM Conference, Boone
- Revival, Miller's Creek Baptist Church
- Assisted several Pastor Search Committees
- Filled many vacant pulpits
- Worked with the Associational Building Committee

- Worked with churches during disaster relief effort for Hugo victims
- Hosted the Regional Evangelism Conference, Boone
- Organized and promoted the "Revival Training Conference"
- Revival, Midway Baptist Church, West Jefferson
- Spoke to the Blue Ridge Association, "Hope for the '90s"
- Assisted with the organization of a Hispanic Revival, Emmanuel Baptist
- Attended HMB "Appalachian Conference", Johnson City, TN
- Attended NC State Convention
- Assisted Union Baptist and Beech Valley Baptist in beginning a Baptist Men Program
- Assisted with the People Search/Scripture Distribution Clinic
- Led a "Church Partnership Workshop"
- Helped to organize and start a Single Adult Ministry
- Served on staff at Fruitland Bible Institute, teaching once a quarter
- Showed slides on Brazil, Emmanuel Baptist
- Foreign Mission presentation, Zion Hill Baptist
- Attended the Senior Adult Christmas Banquet
- Taught January Bible Study, Cove Creek Baptist
- Coordinated the visit of Douglas Peck, Brazil Baptist representative, while in NC
- Hosted the Brazil Mission Team at our home
- Assisted Cove Creek Baptist with People Search
- Attended the General Board of the NCBSC
- Attended the Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
- Attended the General Board/DOM Conference, Caraway
- Taught the Home Mission Study, Boone, First
- Attended the VBS Clinic, Wilkesboro
- Conducted two "Soul-Winning" Workshops, Laurel Springs Baptist and South Fork Baptist
- Simultaneous Revival, North Kannopolis Baptist Church
- Deacon Training Workshop, South Fork Baptist
- Put together a mission team to go to Brazil in August 1990
- Simultaneous Revival, South Fork Baptist
- Met with several pastors and laypeople
- Attended "PACT Consultant Training Workshop" HMB, Atlanta
- Simultaneous Revival, Emmanuel Baptist
- Attended Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
- Served on the Benevolent Committee, Baptist Hospital
- Judged the Youth Speaker's Tournament, State Level
- Planned the "Witness/Giving Life Seminar"
- Visited patients in the hospital
- Planned the Ground Breaking for the Associational Building
- Preached at Land Harbor Resort
- Attended the SBC, New Orleans
- Conducted two weddings
- Assisted with Annuity promotion for pastors
- Planned the Pageant for the 150th Annual Meeting.

The Lord has blessed us over the past 150 years. As we move into a new decade, let us expect great things from Him and attempt great things for Him. Thanks for the opportunity of serving the Lord in Three Forks.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Bennett, Jr.

Associational Council Report

Harold Bennett, Jr.

What a joy it is to work with people who are excited about what they are doing. This is true of the associational council. During the past year most of the council members have served on the Steering Committee for the Simultaneous Revivals. This effort took a lot of time and energy and each member did his/her job well. The revivals were an added responsibility. Each program director planned and promoted activities within their own area.

The council has spent much time planning and preparing activities which benefit each church. It is our prayer that more churches will take advantage of the opportunities which are available.

The Associational Calendar, which is available to each church, has been prepared by the council.

The council members are always willing to assist any church when asked. If your church has needs in any program area, please feel free to contact a council member or the associational office.

1990-91 Nominating Committee Report

Bill Miller

Associational Treasurer ..... Dennis Greene
Evangelism Director ..... Rev. Ray Minton
Camp Joy Director ..... Margaret Hartley
Historian ..... Earl Greene
Music Director ..... Mary Frank Smith
Youth Director ..... Bud Russell
WMU Director ..... Ruby Reese
Brotherhood Director ..... Jerry Adams
Baptist Men's President ..... Skip Greene
Family Enrichment Director ..... Fran Phillips
Singles Director ..... Steve and Martha Wilson
Stewardship Director ..... Rev. Gordon Rawls
Sunday School Director ..... Rev. Richard Miller
ASSISTeam:
Preschool Director ..... Sue McGhinnis
Children's Director ..... Angie Miller
Youth Director ..... John Cook
Adult Director ..... Lewis Thomas
Special Ministries ..... Karen Petrey
VBS Director ..... Gayle Beason
Discipleship Training Director ..... Blanche Roberts
Training Team:
Pastor Advisor ..... Jerry Allen

Preschool Director ..... Ellen Norris
Children's Director ..... Gail Bennett
Youth Director ..... Janice Bryant
Adult Director ..... Ernest Dancy
Senior Adult Director ..... Mrs. Bill Warren

Place and Preacher Report

Ernest Dancy

Tuesday, August 6, 1991 - RUTHERWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
PREACHER: Rev. Jerry Smith
ALTERNATE: Rev. James Hagaman

Wednesday, August 7, 1991 - COVE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
PREACHER: Rev. J.G. Early
ALTERNATE: Rev. Donald Critcher

Resolutions Committee Report

Rev. Lynn M. Powers

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the messengers who comprise the 150th Annual Session of the Three Forks Association:

1. Express our sincere thanks to our host churches, Mount Vernon and Three Forks; and to their leaders, pastors, and all who worked to provide for our comfort and the delicious meals.

2. Express our appreciation to our Moderator, Dr. Paul Brunner, and Vice-moderator, Rev. Delmar James, for the gracious spirit in which they directed the 150th Annual Session and for their past and continuing leadership in this association.

3. Express our appreciation to our Director of Missions, Rev. Harold Bennett, Jr. for his devotion and the leadership he has provided for our churches.

4. Express our appreciation to Mr. Tom Lolley, Area Missionary for Western North Carolina, for his loyal devotion to the Three Forks Association in the work to which God has called him.

5. Extend our thanks to our Baptist State Convention representatives for their informative reports about the continuing work of our missionary and benevolent agencies.

6. Express our appreciation for the planning of the program committee, the inspirational messages, and music and the informative presentations of those on the program.

7. Express our continued concern and pledge our active opposition to the alcohol, drug, and porno traffic in our midst.

8. Pledge ourselves, individuals, and churches to the task of spreading the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ here in this Association and to the "uttermost parts of the world," and that we pledge this is the spirit of unity and commitment to God's Holy Word, always remembering our love for one another.

Three Forks Baptist Association
Schedule of Cash Receipts
Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 1990 and 1989

Cash Receipts:	1989	1990
Churches:		
General fund	$ 71,695	$ 81,470
Camp Joy Project	-0-	-0-
Other receipts:		
Refunds	446	343
Simultaneous Revival	1,292	1,796
Sao Paulo Partnership	18,900	
Men and boys banquet	935	117
RA basketball	861	700
Youth	2,160	5,020
Sales tax refund	22	25
Car race competition		139
Brazil Bibles	558	
Brazil Mission funds	295	
S.B.C. - Prison Ministry	1,500	1,050
S.B.C. - Conflict Management Scholarship	250	
Miscellaneous	679	332
Mission Truck Fund		3,471
S.B.C. - Missions offering	1,997	2,328
H.M.B. - Watauga Hunger Coalition	1,000	
S.B.C. - Watauga Hunger Coalition	1,000	4,000
Sale of trailer	500	
Disaster Relief (Hugo)		1,110
Building program		1,434
	32,395	21,865
Interest income:		
General fund - checking	709	841
General fund - savings	3,504	
Office building - savings		7,269
Camp Joy - savings	2,021	1,098
Music fund - savings	25	-0-
	6,259	9,208
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	$110,349	$112,543

Three Forks Baptist Association
Schedule of Cash Disbursements
Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 1990 and 1989

Budgeted Disbursements	1989	1990
Program expenses:		
Evangelism	$ 1,462	$ 1,200
Sunday School		429
Church training	275	78
WMU	522	518
Baptist Men		245
Seminary extension	562	
VBS	159	379
Building program		4,542
RA's	1,119	1,108
Honorariums	600	308
Church music	175	286
Leadership training	181	297
Youth & Youth retreat	4,391	9,212
	9,446	18,602
Camp Joy expenses:		
Electricity	253	263
Insurance	748	559
	1,001	822
Operational expenses:		
Office supplies	1,684	1,566
Publicity/Promotion		677
Equipment maintenance	1,340	4,000
Service charge		91
Insurance	293	360
Utilities	2,573	2,391
Buildings and grounds/repairs	196	330
Postage	2,031	2,284
Annual minutes	1,117	1,206
Audit expense	424	437
Petty cash	150	150
Discretionary fund	200	250
Association clerk		500
	10,008	14,242

		1989		1990
Personnel expenses:				
Director's salary		13,600		14,280
Housing		9,800		9,800
Travel		4,200		4,500
Social Security		1,600		1,800
Annuity		3,600		3,612
Convention expenses		188		1,000
Secretary's salary		4,718		5,863
Secretary's social security		374		627
Director's insurance		2,383		2,777
Prison ministry		2,400		4,050
		42,863		48,309
Other expenses:				
Miscellaneous		1,167		244
Total Budgeted Disbursements		64,485		82,219
Other Disbursements:				
Mission development		58		250
Mission truck fund				3,321
Conflict Management Scholarship		250		
Disaster relief (Hugo)				750
Baptist		1,126		
RA basketball		721		700
Bibles - Brazil		558		
Simultaneous revival				1,796
Men and boys banquet		935		832
Associational strategy planning		152		
Brazilian partnership—Sao Paulo		20,160		
Mission project		465		
Prison ministry—NCSBC		1,500		
Watauga Hunger Coalition		2,000		4,000
Benevolence		600		
Senior adults		114		
Payroll taxes:				
Disbursed	$ 891		$ 1,277	
Withheld	961	(70)	1,342	(65)
		28,455		11,698
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS		$ 92,940		$ 93,917

Three Forks Baptist Association
Statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 1990 and 1989

	1989	1990
Receipts:		
Churches	$ 71,695	$ 81,470
Camp Joy		-0-
Other receipts	32,395	21,865
Interest income	6,259	9,208
	110,349	112,543
Disbursements:		
Budgeted:		
Program expenses	9,446	18,602
Camp Joy expenses	1,001	822
Operational expenses	10,008	14,242
Personnel expenses	42,863	48,309
Other expenses	1,167	244
Other	28,455	11,698
	92,940	93,917
Excess of cash receipts over cash disbursements	$ 17,409	$ 18,626

Three Forks Baptist Association
Statements of Changes in Cash Position
Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 1990 and 1989

		1989		1990
Cash on hand - July 1:				
Cash in checking	$ 7,725		$ 9,367	
Savings - Camp Joy	18,329		19,869	
Savings - Southeastern Savings & Loan	65,389	$ 91,443	79,616	$108,852
Add excess of cash receipts over cash disbursements		17,409		18,626

Cash on hand - June 30:			
Cash in checking	9,367	20,148	
Savings - Camp Joy	19,869	420,967	
Southeastern Savings & Loan	79,616	86,363	
	$108,852		$127,478

Three Forks Baptist Association
Scedule of Receipts from Member Churches
Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 1990 and 1989

Churches	1989	1990
Beaver Dam	$	$
Beech Valley	200	220
Bethany		
Bethel	440	480
Blowing Rock, First	1,000	1,250
Boone, First	7,300	8,700
Brushy Fork	2,949	3,204
Clark's Creek	195	240
Cool Springs	100	
Cove Creek	3,203	2,775
Elk Knob		
Emmanuel	480	480
Gap Creek	180	180
Greenway	10,806	10,868
Howard's Creek	2,000	2,000
Laurel Fork	1,200	1,500
Laurel Springs	2,400	2,400
Mabel	600	600
Meat Camp	384	564
Middle Fork	696	696
Mount Calvary	1,833	937
Mount Vernon	17,937	25,384
Oak Grove	3,512	3,955
Perkinsville	5,335	5,693
Pleasant Grove	818	779
Poplar Grove	1,015	876
Proffit's Grove	900	877
Rich Mountain	654	531
Rutherwood	1,892	1,889
Shulls Mills		
South Fork	550	800
Stony Fork	360	370
Tabernacle	2179	
Three Forks	840	840

Timbered Ridge		
Union	93	233
Vanderpool		
White Rock	10	200
Willow Valley	540	540
Willowdale	769	834
Zion Hill		275
Zionville	325	300
	$ 71,695	$ 81,470

In Memoriam

BEAVER DAM
- Mr. Donnie Sluder
- Mrs. Rachel Eller

BEECH VALLEY
- Mrs. Lena Edmisten
- Mrs. Ann Oakes

BETHEL
- Mr. Louis Mead

BOONE, FIRST
- Mrs. Daisy Eggers
- Mr. George Judy
- Mrs. Genevieve Rogers
- Mr. Edgar Greene
- Mrs. Lucille Miller

BRUSHY FORK
- Mrs. Helena Johnson
- Mr. Orville Foster
- Mr. Wendell Russell
- Mrs. Mary Ellen Adams Yates
- Mr. Clark Isaacs

COOL SPRINGS
- Mrs. Ruth McCrary

COVE CREEK
- Mr. Barton Farthing, Deacon
- Mr. Joe McConnell

EMMANUEL
- Mr. Burl Church

GAP CREEK
- Mr. Howard Watson

GREENWAY
- Mr. James P. Adcock
- Mrs. Amie Angel
- Mrs. Ida Blackburn
- Mr. George A.L. Cook, Deacon
- Mr. Ernest Eggers

HOWARD'S CREEK
- Mrs. Polly Coffey
- Mr. John Hayes
- Mr. Roscoe Greer
- Mr. Spencer Bumgarner

LAUREL FORK
- Mrs. Edna Watson

LAUREL SPRINGS
- Mr. Lawrence Greer

MABEL
- Mrs. Bina Townsend

MEAT CAMP
- Mr. Austin South

MOUNT CALVARY
- Mrs. Frost G. Michael
- Miss Pearl Chappell

MOUNT VERNON
- Miss Winifred Hampton
- Mrs. Macie Bradshaw

OAK GROVE
- Mrs. Myrtle Moretz

PERKINSVILLE
- Miss Jeni Grey

PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. Edith Moody
Mr. Estel Isaacs
Mr. Will Pardue

PROFFIT'S GROVE
Ms. Barbara Johnson
Ms. Grace Miller
Mr. Sherman Bryan

RUTHERWOOD
Mr. John Arnette
Mr. Dorman Norris
Mr. Bill Bodenheimer
Mrs. Stella Phillips

STONY FORK
Mr. Lawrence Greene
Mrs. Thelma Greene

THREE FORKS
Mr. Paul Greene
Mr. Vilas Cook
Mrs. Lucielle Watson
Mrs. Virginia Auton

TIMBERED RIDGE
Mrs. Janie Dishman
Rev. Lawrence Hagaman
Mr. Spencer May, Deacon

UNION
Mr. Jack Adkins, Deacon

WHITE ROCK
Mr. W.C. Smith, Deacon
MR. T.T. Shook

Historical Table
of
Three Forks Baptist Association

Place of meeting of each session with names of Moderators, Clerks and Preacher:

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1841	Three Forks of S. F.	Isaiah Wilcoxon	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1842	Beaver Creek	Isaiah Wilcoxon	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1843	Roans Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1844	South Fork	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	R. P. Farthing
1845	Three Forks of N. F.	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1846	Bear Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Joseph Harrison
1847	Ebenezer	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Brazilla McBride
1848	Three Forks of S. F.	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1849	North Fork	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1850	Gap Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Joseph Harrison
1851	Pine Grove	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Larkin Hodges
1852	Cove Creek	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	J. A. Farthing
1853	Horse Creek	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Jessie Farmer
1854	Old Fields	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	A. C. Farthing
1855	Roans Creek	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Larkin Hodges
1856	Antioch	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	J. A. Farthing
1857	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	John Cook
1858	South Fork	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Joseph Harrison
1859	Three Forks of N. F.	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	William Wilcoxon
1860	Bethel	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	D. C. Harmon
1861	Three Forks of S. F.	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	A. C. Farthing
1862	Gap Creek	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	J. A. Farthing
1863	Ebenezer	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	R. P. Farthing
1864	Cove Creek	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	S. J. Farthing
1865	Mulberry	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	A. C. Farthing
1866	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	D. C. Harmon
1867	Brushy Fork	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	L. L. Maples
1868	Globe	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	Jobe Moore
1869	Bethel	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1870	Three Forks	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	R. P. Farthing
1871	Yadkin	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1872	Antioch	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	T. F. Nelson
1873	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1874	Mulberry	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1875	Mount Zion	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	J. M. Hall
1876	Mount Pleasant	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	J. A. Farthing
1877	Globe	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	W. D. Brown
1878	Cove Creek	A. C. Farthing	Hiram McBride	Asa Brown
1879	South Fork	A. C. Farthing	Hiram McBride	D. C. Harmon
1880	Pisgah	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	E. F. Jones
1881	Brushy Fork	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1882	Flat Top	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1883	Mulberry	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	E. F. Jones
1884	Bethel	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	J. J. L. Sherwood
1885	Three Forks	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	I. W. Thomas
1886	Laurel Springs	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	J. M. Harmon
1887	Beaver Dam	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	J. H. Farthing
1888	Boone	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	David Greene
1889	Mount Zion	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	Dr. C. E. Taylor
1890	Three Forks	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. J. L. Sherwood
1891	Mount Gilead	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. F. Davis
1892	Meat Camp	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. H. Farthing
1893	Antioch	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	Dr. C. Durham
1894	Gap Creek	J. F. Spainhour	Jacob Younce	L. A. Wilson
1895	Cove Creek	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. E. White
1896	South Fork	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. H. Farthing
1897	Brushy Fork	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	David Greene
1898	Cool Springs	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	L. C. Wilson

1899	Beech Mountain	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	L. C. Wilson
1900	Laurel Springs	J. A. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1901	Bethel	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	D. C. Harmon
1902	Flat Top	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	Solomon Younce
1903	Zion Hill	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. F. Miller
1904	Elk Valley	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1905	Pleasant Grove	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	David Greene
1906	Shulls Mills	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1907	Boone	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1908	Forest Grove	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1909	Howard's Creek	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	D. A. Greene
1910	Beaver Dam	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1911	Mount Calvary	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	G. W. Trivette
1912	South Fork	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. J. L. Sherwood
1913	Cove Creek	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. F. Eller
1914	Meat Camp	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1915	Zionville	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	L. A. Wilson
1916	Stony Fork	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	J. F. Eller
1917	Antioch	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	L. C. Wilson
1918	Bethel	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Wellington Swift
1919	Union	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1920	Gap Creek	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1921	Brushy Fork	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	F. M. Huggins
1922	Timbered Ridge	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	L. C. Wilson
1923	Laurel Springs	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1924	Pleasant Grove	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Roy Dotson
1925	Three Forks	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	F. M. Huggins
1926	South Fork	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	E. J. Farthing
1927	Zion Hill	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Braxton Craig
1928	Middle Fork	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	L. A. Hurst
1929	Shulls Mills	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	P. A. Hicks
1930	Mount Lebanon	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	A. J. Greene
1931	Meat Camp	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	Roy Dotson
1932	Bethany	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	J. A. McKaughan
1933	South Fork	W. D. Farthing	W. Y. Perry	W. D. Ashley
1934	Beaver Dam	W. D. Farthing	Dean Swift	A. J. Greene
1935	Brushy Fork	W. D. Farthing	Clyde R. Greene	W. R. Davis
1936	Zionville	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	J. C. Canipe
1937	Howard's Creek	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	W. C. Payne
1938	Oak Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Philip Fletcher
1939	Cove Creek	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	D. M. Edmisten
1940	Three Forks	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	G. A. Hamby
1941	Pleasant Grove	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	J. C. Canipe
1942	Mount Calvary	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	H. K. Middleton
1943	Clark's Creek	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Vilas Minton
1944	Bethel	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Raymond Hendrix
1945	Boone	J. C. Canipe	Clyde R. Greene	Ben Lee Ray
1946	Rutherwood	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	L. H. Hagaman
1947	Willowdale	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	W. D. Ashley
1948	Laurel Springs	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Oscar J. Harris
1949	Zionville	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Ronda Earp
	Forest Grove			
1950	Perkinsville	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Raymond Hendrix
	Three Forks			
1951	Beech Valley	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	A. C. Moody
	Poplar Grove			
1952	Mabel	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Harold Songer
	Union			
1953	South Fork	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Victor Trivette
	Green Valley			
1954	Oak Grove	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E. O. Gore
	Boone			
1955	Bethany	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	C. O. Vance
	Mount Calvary			
1957				
1956	Pleasant Grove	C. O. Vance	Mrs. Blanche Perry	R. C. Eggers
	Bethel	L. H. Hollingsworth		

1957	Cove Creek Gap Creek	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Rex. W. West
1958	Poplar Grove Stony Fork	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J.E. Crump
1959	Union Rutherwood	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	W.R. Eaton J. Hoyt Roberson
1960	Meat Camp Willowdale	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E.M. Blankenship Bernard Tuttle
1961	Willow Valley Middle Fork	E.M. Blankenship	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Glenn South W.T. Brackett
1962	Pleasant Grove Howard's Creek	E.M. Blankenship	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J. Boyce Brooks Herbert McCoy
1963	South Fork Oak Grove	C.O. Vance	Mrs. Alma Phillips	George Hyler Maurice Cooper
1964	Greenway Zionville	C.O. Vance	Miss Harriet Gentry	J.E. Crump Walter Hill
1965	Brushy Fork Boone	J.O. Young	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J.C. Canipe W.E. Pope
1966	Laurel Springs Poplar Grove	J.E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	L.A. Talbert Donald Wilson
1967	Perkinsville Cove Creek	J.E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	E.S. Morgan Russell Richardson
1968	Rutherwood Beech Valley	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Alma Phillips	Fritz Hemphill Marvin Saunders
1969	Blowing Rock Mount Calvary	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Pete Vannoy H.E. Benfield
1970	Three Forks Oak Grove	Herbert McCoy	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Fritz Hemphill Lynn Powers
1971	Boone, First Tabernacle	Dr. Jack Lawrence	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Mull R.T. Stancil
1972	Pleasant Grove Greenway	Dr. Jack Lawrence	Mrs. Kathy Adams Miss Lois Blackburn	C.O. Vance Howard Cook
1973	Brushy Fork Bethel	Vance Edwards	Miss Lois Blackburn	Robert Mann Guy Hunt, Jr.
1974	Cove Creek Meat Camp	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Harold King Robert R. White
1975	Rutherwood Gap Creek	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Fred Reece Charles Allard
1976	Perkinsville Brushy Fork	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Dr. Robert Newton James Lambert
1977	Blowing Rock Howard's Creek	Dr. Robert Newton	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J.C. Jones, Jr. Dr. Paul Caudill
1978	Greenway Cove Creek	Dr. Robert Newton	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Dean Baughn J.R. Bouldin
1979	Boone, First Mabel	Robert C. Mann	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Stanley P. Cabell James Ray Tester
1980	Beech Valley Clark's Creek	Robert C. Mann	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Kisselburg Donald Critcher
1981	Mount Calvary Laurel Springs	Dean Baughn	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Hagaman Gary Byrd
1982	Mount Vernon Proffit's Grove	Dr. George Miles	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Paul Brunner Ernest Richards
1983	Willow Valley Poplar Grove	Dr. George Miles	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Don Foster Jim Russell
1984	Stony Fork South Fork	Dennis Greene	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Bill Warren Raymond Hendrix
1985	Pleasant Grove Zionville	Dennis Greene	Sue McGhinnis	Ray Greene Herbert McCoy
1986	Howard's Creek Perkinsville	Don Foster	Sue McGhinnis	Delmar James Cliff Barnes
1987	Greenway Laurel Fork	Don Foster	Sue McGhinnis	Bob Barlowe Ken Turbyfill
1988	Laurel Springs Union	Ray Greene	Sue McGhinnis	Tony Cartledge Rick Turbyfill
1989	Boone, First Brushy Fork	Ray Greene	Sue McGhinnis	Steven Carreker Sherrell Dunn
1990	Mount Vernon Three Forks	Paul Brunner	Sue McGhinnis	Ray Minton C.O. Vance

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION

Three Forks

North Carolina

Year Ending: 6/30/90

	County	1 Pastor Y/N	2 Year pastor came	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location Code (1 thru 0)	5 Racial/ethnic group (1 thru 6)	6 Two Sunday services Y/N	7 Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age	8 Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age
BEAVER DAM	Watauga	Y	1978	1874	1	5	N		
BEECH VALLEY	Avery	Y	1984	1941	1	5	N		
BETHEL	Watauga	Y	1988	1851	1	5	Y		
BLOWING ROCK, 1ST	Watauga	Y	1985	1903	3	5	N		
BOONE, 1ST	Watauga	Y	1984	1871	5	5	Y		
BRUSHY FORK	Watauga	Y	1987	1828	1	5	Y		2
CLARKS CREEK	Watauga	Y	1989	1898	1	5	N		
COOL SPRINGS	Watauga	Y	1990	1897	1	5	Y		
COVE CREEK	Watauga	Y	1990	1799	1	5	Y		
ELK KNOB	--NO REPORT--								
EMMANUEL	Ashe	Y	1988	1982	2	5	N		
GAP CREEK	Watauga	Y	1989	1880	1	5	N		
GREENWAY	Watauga	Y	1986	1958	6	5	Y		
HOWARD'S CREEK	Watauga	Y	1989	1882	1	5	Y		2
LAUREL FORK	Watauga	N		1855	1	5	Y		1
LAUREL SPRINGS	Watauga	Y	1988	1873	1	5	Y		2
MABEL	Watauga	Y	1977	1943	1	5	N		
MEAT CAMP	Watauga	Y	1985	1851	1	5	Y		
MIDDLE FORK	Watauga	Y	1987	1905	1	5	Y		
MT. CALVARY	Avery	N		1879	3	5	Y		
MOUNT VERNON	Watauga	Y	1980	1866	1	5	Y		11
OAK GROVE	Watauga	Y	1990	1916	7	5	Y		
PERKINSVILLE	Watauga	Y	1989	1947	6	5	Y		4
PLEASANT GROVE	Watauga	Y	1990	1891	1	5	Y		1
POPLAR GROVE	Watauga	Y	1975	1872	1	5	Y		
PROFFIT'S GROVE	Watauga	Y	1976	1911	1	5	Y		
RICH MOUNTAIN	Watauga	Y	1975	1905	1	5	Y		
RUTHERWOOD	Watauga	Y	1989	1938	1	5	Y		
SHULLS MILLS	Watauga	N		1888	1	5	N		
SOUTH FORK	Ashe	Y	1988	1833	2	5	Y		1
STONY FORK	Watauga	Y	1987	1841	1	5	Y		
TABERNACLE	Watauga	Y	1990	1941	1	5	N		
THREE FORKS	Watauga	Y	1888	1790	1	5	Y		
TIMBERED RIDGE	--NO REPORT--								
UNION	Watauga	Y	1971	1885	1	5			
WHITE ROCK	Watauga	Y		1945	1	5	N		
WILLOW VALLEY	Watauga	Y	1977	1935	1	5	N		
WILLOWDALE	Watauga	Y	1985	1911	1	5	Y		2
ZION HILL	Watauga	Y	1987	1886	1	5	Y		
ZIONVILLE	--NO REPORT--								
TOTALS									26
PREV. YR. TOTALS									26

	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Baptisms 12-17 yrs. of age	Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age	Baptisms 30-59 yrs. of age	Baptisms 60 yrs. & over	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members
2	3				5	1	2	89	77	166
			2		2	4	2	134	51	185
4	2				6	3	2	97	58	155
2					2		3	154	63	217
3			1		4	17	21	739	377	1,116
1	3		1		7	18	10			383
						2	2	108	15	123
						2	1	53	17	70
1	1	2	1	1	6	4	13	250	59	309
4	6		5		15	6	2	129	1	130
						7	3	71	58	129
8	2	5	4		14	26	29	429	64	493
5	3	9	6		25	6	19	363	50	413
	2				3	4	2	128	33	161
1	3	1			7	4	5	237	98	335
							1	60	51	111
	1				1	8	1	140	75	215
0	1	3			14	15	7	155	55	210
1	1	1			3	1	4	216	67	283
1	7	19	4		52	68	35	656	106	762
						10	8	300	75	375
4	1				9	7	27	329	48	377
1			1		3	5	15	290	141	431
							7	246	48	294
1	1	3	2		7	9	3	246	48	294
1	2		1		4	1	3	85	10	95
			1	1	2	8	9	188	83	271
							2	14	2	16
2	3				6	6	1	171	40	211
							10			169
							1	61	29	90
	4		1		5	7	8	150	66	216
	2	2			4	6	5	233	50	283
							2	42	68	110
	2	3			6	10	10	137	50	187
	6	7	2		18	11	2	189	62	251
						2	7	186	54	240
2	56	55	32	2	230	278	284	7,075	2,249	9,876
3	42	43	22	4	182	210	332	7,098	2,418	9,884

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

Three Forks

North Carolina

Year Ending: 6/30/90

CHURCHES	53 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	54 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	55 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	56 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	57 Young Adult enrollment – Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	58 Young Adult enrollment – Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	60 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)
BEAVER DAM	1	0	10	7	4	2	30	2
BEECH VALLEY	0	7	5	12	5	8	18	2
BETHEL	0	10	6	7	2	3	15	1
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST	4	9	10	13	0	0	35	1
BOONE, FIRST	0	70	57	35	15	29	142	10
BRUSHY FORK	4	19	25	15	9	20	54	2
CLARKS CREEK	0	8	7	8	2	12	18	
COOL SPRINGS	0	1	1	5	0	2	14	1
COVE CREEK	8	11	30	28	13	12	65	5
ELK KNOB	--NO REPORT--							
EMMANUEL	0	10	19	16	6	9	41	1
GAP CREEK	0	2	0	3	1	1	10	
GREENWAY	0	56	44	45	48	36	154	2
HOWARD'S CREEK	0	19	20	29	17	13	70	2
LAUREL FORK	2	2	10	20	13	13	30	1
LAUREL SPRINGS	0	15	16	14	11	11	36	3
MABEL	3	4	4	4	6	6	20	2
MEAT CAMP	0	6	8	4	2	10	16	1
MIDDLE FORK	0	5	13	4	5	6	26	1
MOUNT CALVARY	1	4	20	25	0	23	30	1
MOUNT VERNON	0	54	68	41	125	35	122	8
OAK GROVE	0	12	13	16	0	27	22	3
PERKINSVILLE	0	31	27	5	19	23	25	4
PLEASANT GROVE	7	6	22	9	6	10	37	3
POPLAR GROVE	0	0	5	4	0	0	26	1
PROFFIT'S GROVE	6	13	30	15	8	8	49	1
RICH MOUNTAIN	0	4	6	14	1	12	30	1
RUTHERWOOD	0	8	19	16	8	31	54	5
SHULLS MILLS	0	0	3	0	0	0	8	
SOUTH FORK	0	10	20	14	8	25	22	3
STONY FORK								
TABERNACLE	8	0	0	0	5	8	9	5
THREE FORKS	2	7	5	8	14	14	25	1
TIMBERED RIDGE								
UNION	0	8	6	15	26	32	20	1
WHITE ROCK	0	4	5	5	0	7	11	
WILLOW VALLEY	8	0	6	7	9	16	34	
WILLOWDALE	1	7	6	16	2	27	35	1
ZION HILL	2	9	5	4	3	14	19	1
ZIONVILLE	--NO REPORT--							
TOTALS	57	431	551	483	393	505	1,372	92
PREV. YR. TOTALS	35	443	547	483	342	538	1,349	85

62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	Weekly evangelistic visitation Y=yes N=no	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
0	0	0	74	60	0	N	0	20	0	0
0	3	0	79	60	0	N	0	43	0	0
0	2	0	60	30	0	N	0	46	0	0
0	1	0	90	55	0	N	0	61	0	0
18	8	0	515	316	0	N	0	162	75	0
0	6	0	179	141	0	Y	0	136	0	0
4	6	0	73	32	0	N	0	0	0	0
0	5	0	41	33	0	N	1	0	0	0
0	3	0	223	105	0	Y	0	68	0	0
0	5	0	123	74	0	Y	15	95	0	0
0	0	0	21	17	0	N	0	0	0	0
0	6	0	414	191	0	Y	0	179	0	89
0	2	0	196	140	0	Y	0	73	0	0
0	2	0	108	58	0	N	0	73	10	0
2	4	0	145	120	0	Y	0	68	0	0
0	3	0	70	64	0	N	0	46	0	0
0	1	0	62	47	0	N	0	61	0	0
0	0	0	72	58	0	N	0	50	0	0
0	3	0	125	85	0	N	0	70	0	0
0	6	46	579	396	0	N	20	358	44	0
0	2	0	124	95	0	N	0	69	0	0
0	6	0	183	120	0	Y	0	128	0	0
0	3	0	130	120	0	Y	3	89	0	0
4	1	0	57	35	0	N	0	37	0	0
0	4	0	149	130	0	N	0	117	0	0
0	5	0	84	58	0	N	0	43	0	0
0	2	0	196	105	0	N	0	90	0	0
0	0	0	18	18	0	N	0	0	0	0
0	2	0	137	94	0	N	0		0	0
0	0	0	106	44	0	N	0	0	0	0
0	2	0	96	58	0	N	0	68	0	0
0	2	0	124	125	0	N	0	45	0	0
2	2	0	45	20	0	N	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	80	80	0	Y	0	55	0	0
0	4	0	113	80	0	N	0	75	0	0
0	2	0	68	64	0	N	0	54	0	0
30	103	46	4,959	3,328	0		39	2,479	129	89
44	117	41	4,836	3,348	32		54	2,789	0	3

TABLE C DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Three Forks

North Carolina

Year Ending: 6/30/90

CHURCHES	73 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under – not in school)	74 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	77 General officers enrollment	78 New Church Member Training
BEAVER DAM	--					
BEECH VALLEY	--					
BETHEL	--					
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST			20		1	
BOONE, FIRST	10	15	26	45		
BRUSHY FORK	3	17	14	40	12	
CLARKS CREEK	--					
COOL SPRINGS	--					
COVE CREEK		4	8	26	1	
ELK KNOB	--NO REPORT--					
EMMANUEL	--					
GAP CREEK	--					
GREENWAY	14	21	24	66	3	
HOWARD'S CREEK	6	19	25	30	12	
LAUREL FORK	1	4	2	26	3	
LAUREL SPRINGS	--					
MABEL	4	3	4	28		
MEAT CAMP	2			28		
MIDDLE FORK	2	8	1	26		
MOUNT CALVARY	--					
MOUNT VERNON	48	33	21	109	5	2
OAK GROVE	4	18	12	12	1	
PERKINSVILLE	11	22		36	2	
PLEASANT GROVE	3	6	1	23	1	
POPLAR GROVE		7	6	19	1	
PROFFIT'S GROVE	--					
RICH MOUNTAIN	--					
RUTHERWOOD	3	10	5	16	3	
SHULLS MILLS	--					
SOUTH FORK			28	59	2	6
STONY FORK	--					
TABERNACLE	--					
THREE FORKS					22	
TIMBERED RIDGE	--					
UNION	--					
WHITE ROCK	--					
WILLOW VALLEY	3	9	4	20		
WILLOWDALE	5	12	12	22	4	11
ZION HILL	3	4	1	18	1	
ZIONVILLE	--NO REPORT--					
TOTALS	122	212	214	671	52	38
PREV. YR. TOTALS	130	185	205	561	42	

79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
Baptist Doctrine Study	DiscipleYouth and DiscipleLife	Equipping Center	LIFE	Leader Training and other Discipleship Training	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Discipleship Training enrollment/participation	Average weekly Discipleship Training attendance
							--
							--
							--
	15					36	15
	12					108	
					86	172	75
							--
							--
12			8			59	30
							--
							--
				5		133	57
18				2		112	95
						36	21
							--
						39	33
25						55	18
						37	30
							--
	32		28	38		335	156
						47	25
				3		74	46
						34	30
						33	17
							--
							--
						37	25
							--
						95	31
							--
							--
						22	22
							--
							--
							--
						36	30
11				15		92	11
						27	15
66	59	0	36	63	86	1,619	782
					0	1,398	767

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

Three Forks

North Carolina

Year Ending: 6/30/90

CHURCHES	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)
BEAVER DAM			4	3	22
BEECH VALLEY					17
BETHEL	2	3		6	12
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST		2	5		18
BOONE, FIRST	22	18	15	12	34
BRUSHY FORK	8	8	9	5	40
CLARKS CREEK	6	2	2	5	10
COOL SPRINGS		1		2	12
COVE CREEK					20
ELK KNOB	--NO REPORT--				
EMMANUEL	4	5	6	27	15
GAP CREEK			1	1	6
GREENWAY	18	3	11	12	65
HOWARD'S CREEK				3	28
LAUREL FORK					23
LAUREL SPRINGS	4	7	2	5	22
MABEL			2	2	19
MEAT CAMP					20
MIDDLE FORK					28
MOUNT CALVARY				30	
MOUNT VERNON	18	24	16		112
OAK GROVE		4	10	4	30
PERKINSVILLE	20	12	8	4	25
PLEASANT GROVE	4	7	3		24
POPLAR GROVE			1		11
PROFFIT'S GROVE	5	12	20	15	40
RICH MOUNTAIN		2	2	5	20
RUTHERWOOD					25
SHULLS MILLS					
SOUTH FORK	8	5	5	15	25
STONY FORK	None listed				
TABERNACLE	None listed				
THREE FORKS					20
TIMBERED RIDGE	None listed				
UNION	None listed				
WHITE ROCK					4
WILLOW VALLEY	None listed				
WILLOWDALE	5	3	3	5	24
ZION HILL	3	2	2		18
ZIONVILLE	--NO REPORT--				
TOTALS	127	120	127	161	789
PREV. YR. TOTALS	115	130	149	184	839

92	93	94	95	96	97	98
Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
			2		31	25
			3		20	12
			4		27	12
			3		28	10
	16		11		128	74
	16		7		93	70
	2		1		28	15
			2		17	45
	4		3		27	13
	11		4		72	18
			3		11	
	6	4	11		130	60
			6		37	20
			5		28	24
	6		6		52	15
			4		27	20
			2		22	15
			4		32	28
			7		37	17
	32	3	18		223	175
			4		52	45
12			10		91	45
			8		46	40
			4		16	16
	1		3		96	40
			4		33	
			3		28	12
		2	1		3	
	13		4		75	50
	3				23	15
			2		6	
			4		44	24
			2		27	25
12	110	9	155		1,610	980
19	103	14	139		1,692	1,021

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Three Forks

North Carolina

Year Ending: 6/30/90

CHURCHES	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under--not in school)	100 Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Mission(s) of church	105 Total number of organizations
	Number of Organizations						
BEAVER DAM	None						
BEECH VALLEY					1		1
BETHEL	1	1			1		3
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST		1			1		2
BOONE, FIRST	3	2	1	1	6		13
BRUSHY FORK	1	1	1	1	3		7
CLARKS CREEK	None						
COOL SPRINGS	None						
COVE CREEK	1	1	1	1	2		6
ELK KNOB	--NO REPORT--						
EMMANUEL	1	1	1		1		4
GAP CREEK					1		1
GREENWAY	3	1	1	1	1		7
HOWARD'S CREEK	1	1	1	1	1		5
LAUREL FORK		1	1		1		3
LAUREL SPRINGS	1	1	1	1	1		5
MABEL					1		1
MEAT CAMP	None						
MIDDLE FORK			1		1		2
MOUNT CALVARY	1	1	1		1		4
MOUNT VERNON	4	3	2	1	2		12
OAK GROVE	1	1	1	1	1		5
PERKINSVILLE	3	1			2		6
PLEASANT GROVE	1	1	1	1	1		5
POPLAR GROVE					1		1
PROFFIT'S GROVE	1	1	1		1		4
RICH MOUNTAIN	None						
RUTHERWOOD	1	1	1	1	1		5
SHULLS MILLS	None						
SOUTH FORK	1	1	1		1		4
STONY FORK	None listed						
TABERNACLE	None						
THREE FORKS					1		1
TIMBERED RIDGE	None						
UNION		1	1		1		3
WHITE ROCK	None						
WILLOW VALLEY					1		1
WILLOWDALE				1	1		2
ZION HILL	1				1		2
ZIONVILLE	--NO REPORT--						
TOTALS	26	22	18	11	38		115
PREV. YR. TOTALS	24	21	20	11	35		111

06	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
			Enrollment				
3 years and under – not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
				8	2		10
3	8			14	1		36
	11			30	6		47
8	18	5	7	68	19		145
8	8	15	18	33	3		85
8	14	15	7	28	3		75
3	2	5	7	10	1		28
			1	4			5
3	15	10	12	54	8		142
9	14	19	19	51	1		113
	5	9		10	5		29
8	5	9	9	13	7		51
				20			20
		1		15			16
4	3	4		20			31
7	35	30	23	40	10		195
7	10	7	11	27	2		64
4	17			30	10		81
9	16	7	12	7	1		52
				11	1		12
0	13	6		15	2		46
5	11	2	5	23	1		47
9	7	6		15	10		47
				13			13
1	6	7	12	14	1		51
				21			21
			14	10	2		26
9			5	5	5		24
25	218	157	162	609	101		1,512
27	176	173	141	603	107		1,467

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD Three Forks North Carolina Year Ending: 6/30/90	114	115	116	117
CHURCHES	Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	High school Baptist Young Men enrollment
BEAVER DAM	None			
BEECH VALLEY				
BETHEL	None			
BLOWING ROCK,1st		5		
BOONE, FIRST	10	12		
BRUSHY FORK	6	10		7
CLARKS CREEK	None			
COOL SPRINGS	None			
COVE CREEK		9	11	
ELK KNOB	--NO REPORT--			
EMMANUEL		2	5	5
GAP CREEK	None			
GREENWAY	12	8	9	5
HOWARD'S CREEK	4	5	6	
LAUREL FORK		8	8	
LAUREL SPRINGS		9		
MABEL				
MEAT CAMP	None			
MIDDLE FORK		10	3	
MOUNT CALVARY		5		
MOUNT VERNON	23	17	14	15
OAK GROVE	4	6	2	
PERKINSVILLE	6	6	2	
PLEASANT GROVE	5	4		
POPLAR GROVE	None			
PROFFIT'S GROVE	3	15	10	3
RICH MOUNTAIN	None			
RUTHERWOOD	4	3		3
SHULLS MILLS	None			
SOUTH FORK	3	8	4	1
STONY FORK	None	listed		
TABERNACLE	None			
THREE FORKS				
TIMBERED RIDGE	None	listed		
UNION				
WHITE ROCK	None			
WILLOW VALLEY				
WILLOWDALE	None			
ZION HILL	None			
ZIONVILLE	--NO REPORT--			
TOTALS	80	142	74	39
PREV. YR. TOTALS	83	109	61	61

8	119	120	121	122	123
enrollment	Baptist Men enrollment	Mission Project Participation	Ongoing Missions Action Groups Participation	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
					-
2	10				12
					-
	15				20
	30	20	20	52	144
20	18				61
5	24		4		53
2					14
	18				52
15	20	14	20		84
					16
	8				17
	12				12
1	10				24
		10			15
20	65	11	14		179
	12	2	3		29
15	19	8	15		71
					9
					31
					-
					10
6	6		10		38
	14				14
	22				22
	9				9
					-
					-
					-
86	312	65	86	52	936
65	292			7	744

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Three Forks

North Carolina

Year Ending: 6/30/90

CHURCHES	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts
BEAVER DAM	9,982		9,982	
BEECH VALLEY	15,821	3,472	19,293	
BETHEL	16,738	2,588	19,326	
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST	89,016	14,791	103,807	1,950
BOONE, FIRST	398,092	146,420	544,512	29,216
BRUSHY FORK	91,774	16,680	108,454	1,548
CLARKS CREEK	10,899		10,899	129
COOL SPRINGS	4,297	3,139	7,436	1,973
COVE CREEK	74,639	125,438	200,077	
ELK KNOB	--NO REPORT--			
EMMANUEL	18,892	7,989	26,881	
GAP CREEK	15,649	678	16,327	6,865
GREENWAY	235,737	128,137	363,874	
HOWARD'S CREEK	99,125	6,449	105,574	
LAUREL FORK	43,143	11,021	54,164	
LAUREL SPRINGS	71,575	53,342	124,917	
MABEL	33,900		33,900	
MEAT CAMP	25,783	3,751	29,534	3,600
MIDDLE FORK	30,803	8,464	39,267	
MOUNT CALVARY	68,130	26,611	94,741	
MOUNT VERNON	272,067	397,765	669,832	1,496
OAK GROVE	113,943	9,404	123,347	1,242
PERKINSVILLE	114,818	10,591	125,409	2,891
PLEASANT GROVE	27,300	10,366	37,666	214
POPLAR GROVE	37,472	1,884	39,356	
PROFFIT'S GROVE	49,675	983	50,658	
RICH MOUNTAIN	14,795	8,424	23,219	
RUTHERWOOD	93,666	13,690	107,356	1,493
SHULLS MILLS	8,381		8,381	
SOUTH FORK	39,457	6,322	45,779	
STONY FORK	15,416	10,047	25,463	327
TABERNACLE	12,142		12,142	
THREE FORKS	48,895	13,675	62,570	
TIMBERED RIDGE	--NO REPORT--			
UNION	38,326		38,326	
WHITE ROCK	9,285	500	9,785	300
WILLOW VALLEY	27,425	3,410	30,835	
WILLOWDALE	42,195	5,523	47,718	
ZION HILL	9,777	2,544	12,321	
ZIONVILLE	--NO REPORT--			
TOTALS	2,329,030	1,054,098	3,383,128	53,244
PREV. YR. TOTALS	2 198,174	849,655	3,047,829	61,138

128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Chruch staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
9,982		1,830			670	2,758	5,258
19,293		10,800			578	5,012	16,390
19,326		14,599			783	3,649	19,031
05,757		57,451			1,265	28,006	86,722
73,728		170,505	4,299	43,134	13,907	81,579	313,424
10,002		23,983			3,203	42,573	69,759
11,028		6,525			299	2,115	8,939
9,409		5,459	10,869		302	1,146	17,776
00,077		19,500	6,753		4,311	25,080	55,644
26,881	26,881	13,019		5,000	530	2,586	21,135
23,192		11,275			295	17,105	28,675
63,874		96,229		132,065	9,890	93,790	331,974
05,574		25,955		21,605	3,137	10,235	60,932
54,164	12,000	16,080		7,370	2,742	9,068	35,260
24,917		31,816			3,680	7,162	42,658
33,900		9,870	10,000		1,050	5,200	26,120
33,134		11,000			841	356	12,197
39,267		14,973			1,319	21,387	37,679
94,741	10,262	35,385		31,607	3,194	17,832	88,018
71,328	311,000	137,437	472,658	202,228	9,794	83,517	905,634
24,589		37,037			7,308	20,892	65,237
28,300		50,539			4,274	33,564	88,377
37,880		10,130			2,182	13,391	25,703
39,356		11,600		7,000	1,838	2,951	23,389
50,658		25,627			1,723	19,631	46,981
23,219		7,200		4,080	362	2,968	14,610
08,849		32,304			1,641	28,123	62,068
8,381		2,500			276	2,139	4,915
45,779		20,919			3,453	8,161	32,533
25,790		15,410			656	6,497	22,563
12,142		5,087			578	7,267	12,932
52,570		32,114			1,278	21,125	54,517
38,326		5,613		18,300	2,200	7,350	33,463
10,085		3,250			143	4,952	8,345
30,835		7,800			1,123	9,704	18,627
47,718		17,524			1,378	15,425	34,327
12,321		7,826			952	764	9,542
36,372	360,143	1,006,171	504,579	472,389	93,155	665,060	2,741,354
08,967	485,345	940,858	694,558	169,035	87,858	598,932	3,491,241

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Three Forks

North Carolina

Year Ending: 6/30/90

CHURCHES	136	137	138	139	140	141
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS					
	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponscred mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions
BEAVER DAM						
BEECH VALLEY				462	1,008	
BETHEL				2,715	480	
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST				3,102	1,000	1,24
BOONE, FIRST	1,636	3,605	5,241	79,618	8,000	1,69
BRUSHY FORK				7,244	3,219	6,73
CLARKS CREEK				1,104	240	
COOL SPRINGS					302	
COVE CREEK				9,771	2,993	50
ELK KNOB	--NO REPORT--					
EMMANUEL				240	480	
GAP CREEK				787	180	
GREENWAY				30,656	10,219	1,99
HOWARD'S CREEK				11,256	2,000	2,00
LAUREL FORK				2,600	1,500	
LAUREL SPRINGS				10,717	2,400	
MABEL				1,200	600	
MEAT CAMP				1,200	589	1,20
MIDDLE FORK				1,534	696	30
MOUNT CALVARY				5,804	1,037	1,08
MOUNT VERNON		1,224	1,224	23,841	20,019	2,66
OAK GROVE				19,459	3,993	55
PERKINSVILLE		4,274	4,274	17,243	5,983	70
PLEASANT GROVE				2,701	844	88
POPLAR GROVE		2,257	2,257	3,263	977	43
PROFFIT'S GROVE				4,387	877	
RICH MOUNTAIN				1,521	362	
RUTHERWOOD				4,174	1,889	4,47
SHULLS MILLS						
SOUTH FORK				90	800	38
STONY FORK				1,529	380	13
TABERNACLE				150		
THREE FORKS				1,354	1,441	69
TIMBERED RIDGE	None listed					
UNION					247	2,22
WHITE ROCK					200	
WILLOW VALLEY				780		
WILLOWDALE						
ZION HILL						
ZIONVILLE	--NO REPORT--					
TOTALS	1,636	11,360	12,996	250,502	74,955	29,91
PREV. YR. TOTALS		1,988	1,988	250,179	70,272	28,66

42	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES							
Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
			1,075			1,699	2,774	2,774
284	187					459	1,938	2,400
634	1,520		300			273	3,207	5,922
090	3,570		100	500	500	6,240	15,245	18,347
563	23,232		500	500	500	20,336	58,326	143,185
359	5,897		200	1,135	100	1,470	22,115	29,359
250	300					520	1,310	2,414
			580			477	1,359	1,359
701	3,100		487	200	100	3,582	12,668	22,439
	239						719	959
210	278		190				858	1,645
983	8,332		1,070	133	133	8,192	33,059	63,715
075	5,746		4,500		3,000		20,321	31,577
634	3,017						5,151	7,751
147	4,621						10,168	20,885
200	200		720		400		2,120	3,320
654	1,390						3,833	5,033
521	1,078		105	53	53	634	3,442	4,976
380	1,838	100	640	320	320	1,570	7,291	13,095
984	18,786		686			2,593	48,732	73,797
800	5,008		350	68	68	465	12,302	31,761
325	5,220		5		100		14,342	35,859
995	2,892		600	45	45	633	7,938	10,639
925	1,016			200		178	3,731	9,251
336	697						1,910	6,297
618	476		445				1,901	3,422
516	6,362		600	200	200	8,544	26,786	30,960
			2,153			730	2,883	2,883
168	2,081		300	300	300	900	6,235	6,325
236	213		550	76			1,586	3,115
	100		1,415		240		1,755	1,905
,616	2,062					277	6,090	7,444
509	433					1,200	4,614	4,614
						540	740	740
000	1,000		480			640	3,120	3,900
							4,216	4,216
649	1,552		120	416		150	2,887	2,887
,362	112,443	100	18,171	4,146	6,059	62,302	357,672	621,173
,201	114,048	100	21,684	3,703	5,009	98,172	384,800	636,967

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

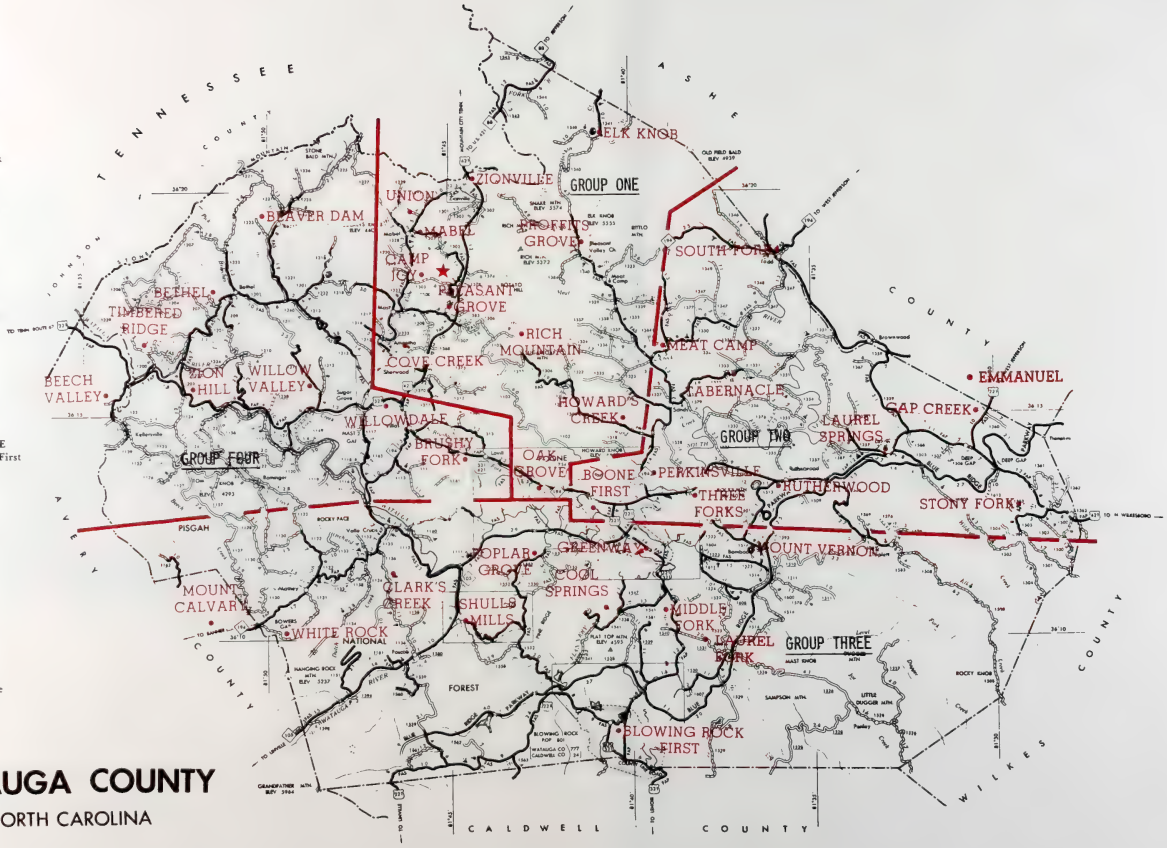
Three Forks

North Carolina

Year Ending: 6/30/90

CHURCHES	20 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	21 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	22 Number of tithers	23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	24 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	25 Value of pastor's home.	26 Value of church property	27 Total church debt at end of this associational year	28 N=none G=GG F=Forward Program T=Tithers Commitment O=Other	29 Budget Y/N	30 No. church-type missions started during the year	31 No. church-type missions currently operating
BEAVER DAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	60,000	0	N	N	0	0
BEECH VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	125,000	0	N	N	0	0
BETHEL	0	0	15	18	2	0	90,000	0	N	N	0	0
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST	0	1		3	1	0	1,200,000	0	O	Y	0	0
BOONE, FIRST	0	3	132	20	1.6	0	4,166,000	57,729	T	Y	0	0
BRUSHY FORK	0	0	0	9	4	0	225,000	0		Y	0	0
CLARKS CREEK	0	0	0	10	2	0	75,000	0	N	N	0	0
COOL SPRINGS	0	0	1			0	80,000	0	N	N	0	0
COVE CREEK	3	1	38	13	4	175,000	518,175	0	N	Y	0	0
ELK KNOB	--NO REPORT--											
EMMANUEL	2	0	12	1	2	0	125,000	5,000	N	N	0	0
GAP CREEK	0	0	10	5	1.15	0	265,000	0	N	N	0	0
GREENWAY	0	4	130	15	5	0	1,700,000	791,341	T	Y	0	0
HOWARD'S CREEK	1	2	32	12	2	0	340,000	0	N	Y	0	0
LAUREL FORK	0	0	30	6	3.4	0	300,000	12,000	O	Y	0	0
LAUREL SPRINGS	0	1	50	15	2	75,000	280,000	0	N	Y	0	0
MABEL	0	0	24	5	3	0	150,000	0	N	Y	0	0
MEAT CAMP	0	0	10	3	3		180,000	0	O	Y	0	0
MIDDLE FORK	0	0	43	3	1.5	50,000	150,000	0	N	Y	0	0
MOUNT CALVARY	3	0	43	10	2	80,000	400,000	30,000	O	Y	0	0
MOUNT VERNON	7	3	200	10	9	0	3,500,000	337,000	O	Y	1	3
OAK GROVE	0	0	55	18	4	150,000	735,000	0	N	Y	0	1
PERKINSVILLE	0	6		15	5	0	500,000	0	N	Y	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	25	11	3	85,000	400,000	0	N	N	0	0
POPLAR GROVE	0	0	10	15	5	0	80,500	8,000	N	Y	0	0
PROFFIT'S GROVE	0	0	30	10	2	0	155,000	0	O	Y	0	0
RICH MOUNTAIN	0	0	25	10	2	0	99,500	23,488	N	N	0	0
RUTHERWOOD	0	0		5	2.5	75,000	500,000	0	O	Y	0	0
SHULLS MILLS	0	0	2	0	0	0	100,000	0	N	N	0	0
SOUTH FORK	0	0	23	35	1.5	85,000	305,000	0	O	Y	0	0
STONY FORK	No listing											
TABERNACLE	0	0		0	0	0	87,000	0	N	N	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	2	1.5	71,500	491,000	0	N	Y	0	0
TIMBERED RIDGE	No listing											
UNION	1	1				0	200,000	19,000	N	N	0	0
WHITE ROCK	0	0	8	0	0	0		0	N	N	0	0
WILLOW VALLEY	1	0	0	0	0	0	200,000	0	N	Y	0	0
WILLOWDALE	2	0	12	3	2	50,000	150,000	0	N	Y	0	0
ZION HILL	0	0		0	0	0	100,000	0	N	N	0	0
ZIONVILLE	--NO REPORT--											
TOTALS	20	22	960			896,500	18,032,175	1,283,558			1	4
PREV. YR. TOTALS	13	15	951				15,961,750	1,182,753			2	9

33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
									Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.?										
No. New Sunday School Members	($) Lottie Moon offering	($) Annie Armstrong offering	Number of handicapped in Special Education Dept.	N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	No. in Sunday School but not church member	College students baptized	Sunday *morning* worship attendance	Sunday *evening* worship attendance	Weekly Workers Meeting	Library	Family Ministry	Auto Data Processing	BMT prayer activities	Baptist Men's Day	History Committee	Cont. Education	Special Ministries	Here's Hope Revivals	State paper in budget
5	0	0	0	N	1	0	58	0											
6	187	284	0	N	6	0	60	0		Y								Y	
10	1,520	634	0	N	5	0	40	40		Y								Y	
0	3,570	2,090	0	R	0	0	50	0		Y					Y		Y		
0	23,232	3,563	0	R	0	0	400	100		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
15	5,897	3,359	0	N	35	0	149	0		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y
2	300	250	0	N				0											
2	0	0	0	N	5	0	33	17											
10	3,100	1,114	0	N	30	0	125	35		Y				Y	Y		Y	Y	
44	239	269	0	N	20	0	100	50									Y	Y	
0	278	210	0	N	0	0	18	0		Y									
25	8,332	2,983	0	R	26	0	200	100	Y	Y				Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
20	5,746	3,075	0	N	6	1	170	125										Y	
2	3,017	633	0	N	0	0	85	40										Y	
5	4,621	2,223	0	N	5	0	114	30		Y				Y				Y	
0	200	200	0	N	0	0	66	45											
4	1,390	330	0	N	0	0	82	18						Y			Y		
29	1,078	521	0	N	0	0	82	77						Y				Y	
0	1,338	380	0	N	7	0	113	52		Y				Y			Y		Y
115	18,786	3,984	0	N	0	10	500	300		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y
13	5,008	1,800	0	R	6	0	123	43		Y			Y	Y				Y	Y
16	5,220	2,325	0	N	9	0	175	75		Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
4	2,892	1,452	0	N	7	0	123	40		Y				Y				Y	
0	1,016	925	0	N	6	0	42	30		Y									
16	647	336	0	N	10	0	130	60									Y	Y	
1	476	618	0	N	10	0	50	32										Y	
10	6,362	4,516	0	N	3	0	130	60		Y						Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	N	2	0	18	0											
10	2,081	1,168	0	N	1	0	110	80					Y	Y			Y	Y	Y
	100	0	0	N	10	0	45	25											
5	2,062	1,616	0	R	0	0	69	30		Y				Y				Y	
5	500	500	0	N	0	0	120	35											
0	0	0	0	N	0	0		0											
0	1,000	1,000	0	N	0	0	0	0		Y					Y		Y	Y	
27	700	225	0	N	0	0	83	57				Y		Y			Y		
2	395	319	0	N	0	0	59	15									Y	Y	
403	111,290	42,902	0		210	11	3,722	1,585											
282	110,831	37,583			188	3													



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Oak Grove
Cove Creek
Elk Knob
Howard's Creek
Mabel
Pleasant Grove
Proffit's Grove
Rich Mountain
Union
Zionville

GROUP TWO
Boone, First
Emmanuel
Gap Creek
Laurel Springs
Meat Camp
Perkinsville
Rutherwood
South Fork
Stony Fork
Tabernacle
Three Forks

GROUP THREE
Blowing Rock, First
Clarks Creek
Cool Springs
Greenway
Laurel Fork
Middle Fork
Mount Calvary
Mount Vernon
Poplar Grove
Shulls Mills
White Rock

GROUP FOUR
Brushy Fork
Beaver Dam
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Willowdale
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